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RE-OPEN

On Monday, Jan. 4th

THE NEW VARIETY STORE,

THE "BEE HIVE,"

Fort street, near Douglas street.

W. K. BULL

BEGS TO INTIMATE TO THE public that his

NEW STORE

WILL BE OPENED

This Day,

With a great variety of useful Goods, amounting in number to 3,750 Articles, consisting of

Household Furniture, Lounges, Bedsteads, Tables, Chairs, Crockery and Glassware, Children's Toys, Plain and Fancy Baskets, &., &c.

The whole of which will be offered at such very reasonable Prices as cannot fail to give general satisfaction. ja4 2w

CASH PRINCIPLE!

SINCE THE ILLNESS OF MR BRUNN,

MERCHANT TAILOR & OUTFITTER,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

The business of his Establishment has been conducted upon Cash principles. Mr. Brunn begs to say to his numerous and very kind friends that having seen the advantage derived by his customers and experienced the benefit himself of Cash payments, he is determined for the future to continue his business upon the same plan, and as he purchases every thing for ready money he is able to supply his friends upon the best and easiest terms.

BRUNN'S

Fashionable Clothing

STORE,

ESTABLISHED 1858.

Government Street,

Next the Bank of British Columbia.

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NOTICE.

The Bank of British North America.

Letters of Credit

WILL IN FUTURE BE ISSUED ON Victoria Branch by the Bank's Agents:

The Provincial Bank of Ireland;
National Bank of Scotland;
Manchester and Salford Bank;
Royal Bank of Liverpool;
Birmingham Town and District Bank;
Messrs. Lloyds & Co., of Birmingham;
e Union Bank of Australia;

J. G. SHEPHERD, Manager.

Victoria, 15th Dec., 1863. de18

Eggs! Eggs! Eggs!!

—FOR—

New Year's.

FRESH, $1 per Dozen.

Just received by steamer Eliza Anderson and steamship Oregon.

FRESH CALIFORNIA EGGS, HAMS, Bacon, Lard and Butter. Also, a large quantity of Fruit (green and dried), Lemons and Limes, all of which the undersigned is selling off cheap during the Holidays.

Call and examine for yourselves before purchasing elsewhere.

All the above will be sold at wholesale or retail.

JOHN HARRIMAN.

Fort street, opposite Heal's Boarding House, between Douglas and Broad streets. de24 1m

NORTH & CO.,

Druggists & Chemists

4, ORIENTAL ALLEY,

VICTORIA, V. I.,

Have constantly on hand a supply of the purest

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

—AND—

Patent Medicines,

PERFUMERY, &c.

—ALSO—

Coal Oil and Coal Oil Lamps.

Our Compound Syrup of

Sarsaparilla and Iodide of Potassia

Is the best of the kind.

—ALSO—

OUR SPECIFIC MIXTURE

Is pronounced to be the best article of the kind in use. ja6

HEYWOOD'S

CELEBRATED

PORK SAUSAGES.

Yorkshire Market,

Cor. of YATES AND BAYLEY STREETS.

Dealer in all kinds of SALT MEATS.

Genuine Yorkshire Hams;
Celebrated Westphalia Hams;
St. Clair's Belfast Hams;
Victoria (V. I.) Sugar Cured Hams;
Puget Sound Hams;
Oregon Hams;
California Hams;
Duffields Cincinnati Hams;
Heywood's Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon.
Smoked and Pickled Tongues.
Pure Leaf Lard &c.
Cumberland Hams and Bacon.

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J. P. DAVIES & CO.,

Auctioneers & Commission Merchants,

WHARF STREET au

FOR SALE.

25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by

de22 EDGAR MARVIN.

MISCELLANEOUS.

SEARBY & MOORE,

Dispensing Chemists,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

PURE DRUG BUSINESS,

The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure, Being

Practical Pharmaceutists,

AS WELL AS

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,

They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce therefrom

The Best Medicines!

They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc., of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in the First-Class Druggists' Shops of England.

Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:

PURE NEWFOUNDLAND

COD LIVER OIL,

(NEW);

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

Citrate of Magnesia,

Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M.

COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,

PEPSINE---The Genuine,

CHLORODYNE---The Genuine,

JAMES' FEVER POWDER,
(The Genuine,)

FLUID MAGNESIA!

DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,

NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,

VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,

For Family Use.

TURKEY SPONGES

Puff Boxes.

GOSNELL'S

Hair Brushes!

Large, and of First Quality.

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FURNISHED ROOMS

To Let.

Furnished Rooms!

WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD.

Apply at the Grocery Store,

COR. YATES AND DOUGLAS STS.

R. PARKER.

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E. WATSON. R. ROMBACK

Watson & Romback,

WATCHMAKERS,

Jewelers, and Engravers.

YATES STREET,

(Next door to Bailey's Red House.)

THE SUBSCRIBERS WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public generally, that they have opened a CHOICE LOT of GOODS in the above line, and are continually receiving accessions to the same by every steamer.

Watches from the best ENGLISH, AMERICAN, and GERMAN manufactories, heavily cased in San Francisco, including some very fine, heavy cased LADIES' WATCHES.

Silver Ware, manufactured in San Francisco of WASHOE SILVER, of new and beautiful design.

Watches and Chronometers Repaired, and carefully regulated.

JEWELRY of every description made to order.

DIAMONDS mounted or set in any style desirable.

Being practical workmen,

MINERS

May rest assured of having

Their Own Gold

Worked up into any article they may wish.

☞ Plain and Ornamental ENGRAVING neatly executed.

T. F. MARTIN & CO,

ST. OURS' WHARF,

HAVE ON SALE

BARLEY,
GROUND BARLEY;
COSTA RICA COFFEE;
FLOUR—
National Baker's Extra,
Pacific do do
Clinton do do

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In the Estate of John Ross, Deceased.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION having been granted to Genevieve Ross, Widow of deceased, all persons having claims against the estate, are required to send particulars of the same to H. Walton, Government street, Victoria, on or before the 15th instant. No claims will be allowed unless sent in by that date. All persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amounts due to the said H. Walton, forthwith, who is empowered by the Administratrix to receive the same. ja1 tl

Now Landing

Ex Bark N. S. Perkins

FROM HONOLULU.

SUGAR, IN KEGS, NO, 1;
Do Crushed Do;
KONA COFFEE;
SYRUP, in 4, 5 and 8-gal kegs;
MOLASSES;

For sale by

de23 1m LOWE BROTHERS.

SHIPPING.

ROYAL MAIL

Steam Packet

Company's Agency,

For British Columbia & Vancouver Island.

OFFICE, MACDONALD & CO., BANKERS,

Yates Street.

THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.

The superiority of the accommodation and entertainment on board the Royal Mail Steamers, together with the time occupied on the passage between England and Aspinwall direct being so much shorter than by any other route, and the moderate rate of passage money, render this Company's steamers the CHEAPEST AND MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS OF TRANSIT, for passengers or for the forwarding of Goods and Treasure from Aspinwall to Europe.

Under an arrangement with the PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO., Specie and Bullion can be conveyed to London and Havre in France.

Further information on the subject of Freight and Passage Money will be furnished by the undersigned.

ALEX. D. MACDONALD, Agent.

MACDONALD & CO.,

Yates street, Victoria, V. I.

SELL EXCHANGE drawn at sight or on time, on
Coutts & Co., London.
Bank of State of New York, New York.

DRAFTS on
San Francisco, California.
Portland, Oregon.

GOLD DUST and Bullion purchased at the highest rates.

ADVANCES MADE on gold dust left for assay at Government Assay Office, New Westminster; or if sent for assay or coinage to United States Mint, San Francisco.

Collections made on reasonable terms, and a General Banking Business Transacted

Victoria, V. I., Jan 17, 1862 de20-1m

California and Oregon

STEAMSHIP LINE,

Carrying H. M. Mails.

THE FOLLOWING STEAMERS WILL leave San Francisco during January and February:

OREGON, ...via Portland....January 7
PACIFIC, ...Direct .... " 17
OREGON, ...via Portland....... " 27
PACIFIC, ... do ....February, 7
OREGON, ...Direct........... " 17
PACIFIC, ...via Portland....... " 2

For Freight or Passage apply to

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Agents.

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GROVER & BAKER'S

FIRST PREMIUM

FAMILY

SEWING MACHINES,

THE BEST IN USE.

AWARDED THE

HIGHEST PREMIUM

AT THE

OREGON STATE FAIR,

Salem, O., Sept. 1863.,

And at every STATE FAIR in the United States where exhibited, in 1860, 1861, 1862, and 1863.

—FOR—

EMBROIDERING,
BRAIDING,
QUILTING,
HEMMING;
TUCKING,
FELLING,
GATHERING,

They are Faultless.

They use two ordinary Spools.
The Seam is the Strongest made,
They are very Simple.
No other Machine Embroiders.
It Sews any and all Fabrics

Try! Test! Examine Them

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED!

Machines Warranted.

Sub-Agents Wanted.

R. H. ADAMS,

AGENT,

Pioneer Hat Store,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

de 23 is

CHRISTMAS

AND

New Year's Gifts.

Miss FLORENCE WILSON

HAS NOW ON SALE A LARGE Assortment of

Fancy Goods

Suitable for Christmas and New Year's Gifts.

—COMPRISING—

PHOTOGRAPHIC ALBUMS,
DRESSING AND
WRITING CASES
BOOKS, ETC, ETC.

A variety of goods expected to arrive per "Sea Snake," "Napoleon III," and "Speedwell."

Always on hand every description of Account Books, Stationary, &c.

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Donnolly & Co.s'

NEWLY IMPROVED

Yeast Powders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

N. B—To prevent counterfeits, all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

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GROCERIES.

GOLDSTONE & BROTHER,

(LATE SPORBORG & GOLDSTONE,)

COMMISSION MERCHANT

Importer and Wholesale Dealer in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS.

Dry Goods, Clothing,

BOOTS AND SHOES, Etc., Etc., Etc.,

ja8 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Sporborg & Rueff,

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

Importers and Wholesale Dealers

—IN—

Groceries, Provisions,

Boots and Shoes.

WHARF STREET..............VICTORIA, V. I,

de24 D&W tf

Greenslade's

Livery & Sale Stables

(Formerly Coles' Stables)

BROAD STREET,

Between Yates and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

HORSES, BUGGIES AND Wagons kept for hire and for sale.

Horses kept by the day, week, or month, at reasonable rates, and every attention paid to their welfare by the proprietor, who will personally supervise the establishment.

ROBERT GREENSLADE, Proprietor.

de23 1m

MUSIC.

MR. ZINKE BEGS LEAVE TO ANNOUNCE to the citizens of Victoria that being now disengaged in the evenings, he is prepared to play for parties or families, and will furnish his own piano if necessary.

Residence—Yates street, opposite Bowman's Livery Stable. de23 3m*

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice, V. I.;

Wednesday, the 30th day of December, 1863.

In re NATHANIEL STROUT, a Bankrupt;

HIS HONOR THE CHIEF JUSTICE has appointed WEDNESDAY, the 3d day of February, 1864, for the final examination of the Bankrupt and the granting of his certificate.

ROBERT BISHOP,
Government street, Victoria,
de31 Solicitor for the Bankrupt.

Where Shall we Dine?

AT THE BEAUFORT.

Between 5 and 7 o'clock.

Soups, Fish, Joints, Pastry, &c., &c.

CHARGE 75 CENTS.

EXCELLENT BEDS.

de25 1m H. DONCASTER, Proprietor.

New Millinery Store!

MRS. HEIN,

Having removed to her

NEW BRICK STORE.

—ON—

Government street, near Broughton,

And having just opened

A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK OF

HATS,
BONNETS,
RIBBONS,
LACES,
CLOAKS,
FLOWERS,

And every other article to be found in a

Complete Assortment of Millinery.

Would respectfully solicit a continuance of public patronage.

HATS, BONNETS, HEAD DRESSES, &c.,

Made to order upon the shortest possible notice.

nc15 1m

FROM THE VICTORIA

Coach & Wagon

FACTORY.

A Merry Christmas, one and all,
And a happy good New Year;
Long live the pleasures of the past,
Let its sorrows disappear.

We warmly thank our numerous friends
In the neighboring state and here,
For the many favors we've received
Through the waning good old year.

We trust old friends may still remain,
While many new draw near;
And witness in our humble way,
How we'll please them through next year.

We'll greet their aid with generous pride,
And a hearty right good cheer;
And welcome the public, one and all,
To our services through the year.

So come along—be not dismayed,
Our terms are not severe;
A moderate charge and better work,
Our motto in th' ensuing year.

We would not harm th' opposing trade,
Nor give it cause to fear;
But gladly move in peace with all
Throughout the next New Year.

Now, one word more before we part:
We'll shoe your horse or mend your cart,
Repair your wagon to a fraction,
And guarantee good satisfaction;
Fit up your Buggies, Sulkies, Busses.
Renew your Phætons, Barouches, Coaches;
Steel a Pick or sharp a Drill,
Shoe an ox or iron a mill,
Fit out a Truck, repair a Dray,
And never turn the poor away,
But make their troubles disappear
And relieve their wants through the next long year.

de24 1m* DUCK & SANDOVER.

London and Lancashire

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

(REGISTERED.)

Capital One Million.

Offices 73 and 74 King William st., London

AND

Water street, Liverpool.

HENDERSON & BURNABY

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to issue Policies for Fire Insurance, and to settle all claims without delay at their office.

ja2 Wharf street, Victoria, V. I.

Work Oxen

FOR SALE.

AMERICAN WORK OXEN for sale.

Apply to
MICHAEL TUITE,
Cadboro Bay Road.

de14 1m

A CARD.

DAVID WALKER, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Office, Government street, 4 doors South of Fort st

RESIDENCE:

Fisguard street, late Mrs. Dodd's, near the Iron Church ja4 1w

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

Victoria Restaurant,

NEXT DOOR TO VICTORIA HOTEL,

GOVERNMENT STREET.

BOARD AND LODGING per week....$8
DO do do 7
Do do with single Rooms.. 8
Meals at all hours - 50 cents.
Lodgings, per Night - 50 "

JOHN McGOWAN, Proprietor.

ja7 3m*

ST. NICHOLAS

Billiard Saloon

GOVERNMENT STREET,

Between Yates & Johnson.

Edwd. R. Thomas,

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF Victoria and his numerous friends that his partner, F. Quarles, has this day retired from the above business and that the same will be carried on in future by him and trusts that his friends will rally round and give him that support which it shall be his earnest endeavors to merit.

The Saloon has recently been redecorated and is one of the finest on the Pacific Coast, and contains

Five of Phelan's Best and Latest

Improved Combination Cushion Tables.

At the Bar are dispensed the best

WINES, SPIRITS, LIQUORS,

Ales and Cigars,

That can be procured in the Market.

There are also attached to the Saloon Rooms suitable for Private or Public Meetings.

EDWD. R. THOMAS, Proprietor.

English Pool Every Evening.

de23 2dp

ALTA RESTAURANT

—AND—

LODGING HOUSE,

STORE STREET,

TWO DOORS FROM JOHNSON STREET.

BOARD AND LODGINGS:

Board, per week......................$6 00
Meals ....50 cents
Lodgings ....50 "

N. B.—Hard Finished Rooms, Single and Double.

de17 1m MRS. ALEXANDER.

RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

ROYAL CHARTER

Fort street, a few doors above Government street.

M. R. Smith & Co.,

Have re-opened the above Establishment as a

BREAD AND FANCY CAKE BAKERY,

Tea and Coffee Saloon, &c.

WHERE THEY TRUST BY THE superior quality of the goods offered at low prices, to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

Furnished Rooms to Let.

de24 1m

Neva Stearine Candles.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE AGENTS for Messrs. James Miller & Sons for the sale of these Candles manufactured at the

Neva Stearine Works,

ST. PETERSBURG.

Which are warranted to withstand 120 degrees of heat, Fahrenheit, and will be found superior to any other Stearine Candles.

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

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Washing Crystals.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN APPOINTED Agents for the sale of

Kingsford's Celebrated.

WASHING CRYSTALS,

Which are entirely free from lime or any ingredient destructive to Linen or Cotton Fabrics.

For sale in lots to suit customers by

JANION, GREEN & RHODES.

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E. C. Waddington,

LAND AGENT

AND STOCK BROKER

Government st. next St Nicholas Hotel

E. C. WADDINGTON HAVING RESIDED in Victoria for over four years and during that period watched attentively the nature of Real Estate, is in a position of offering valuable assistance to persons wishing to buy, sell, or lease property, negotiate Mortgages, Transfer Mining and other Stock.

Plans of Victoria and every District in the Colony; also a list of Lots for sale, etc., can be seen at the above off de29 tf

Mr. E. Mallandaine

WHO HAS HAD THE GREAT ADvantage of a London residence for the study of his profession under a late Fellow of the Institute of Architects, and of several years' experience in the Building Act in a leading Metropolitan District, would inform property holders, Real Estate Agents, and gentlemen interested in building, that he has commenced practice as an Architect, and assures all those who may favor him with commissions, of his undivided attention thereto.

Victoria, Nov. 18th, 1863. ja1

OFFICE—Moore's Building, Yates street.

North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Empowered by Special Acts of Parliament.

Subscribed Capital, £2,000,000 Sterling.

Accumulated and Invested Funds, } £1,374,000 Sterling.

LONDON OFFICES:—No. 38 Threadneedle street and No 4 New Bank Buildings, Lothbury, E. C.

☞ This Company will ever distinguish itself in its promptitude and liberality in the settlement of claims.

Insurance against Fire effected upon—Buildings and their Contents, Timber and Coal, Ships in harbor, with or without cargoes on board, Ships under repair, or in course of construction.

Agents for Fire, Vancouver's Island (Victoria.)

SIFFKEN BROTHERS & CO.,

oc21 Corner of Wharf and Johnson sst

THE PRIZE ESSAY

—ON—

British Columbia,

IS NOW PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE in Victoria, at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S Bookstore.

September 18th, 1863. de18 tf

LOST.

IN THE VICINITY OF FORT OR Douglas streets, a Casket containing a Brooch and three Gold Rings.

The finder will be suitably rewarded on bringing the same to the office of this paper. de22 tf

HOTELS AND SALOONS.

The Metropolitan

LODGING HOUSE,

YATES STREET,

HAS JUST BEEN NEWLY FURnished in a First-Class style, with Spring Mattrasses, etc., etc.

LODGINGS PER WEEK - - From $1 to $2 & $8
do do NIGHT - - 25 to 50 cts. & $1

The Proprietor, wishing to retire, will either sell or Lease the whole Business, and offers

FOR SALE

Besides the above,

50 Bedsteads, Spring, Pulu and Straw Mattrasses, Double and Single;

Bed-sheets, Coverlets, Crockery,

And all the complete FURNITURE for Bedrooms.

Enquire of MRS. IMMEL LUSCH,
At the Metropolitan Lodging House.

de21 1m

To the Naval and Mercantile Marine,

AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

G. LANGE,

CHRONOMETER AND WATCHMAKER,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY STATE THAT he has commenced business in the above line in the

New Brick Building,

Opposite the "Chronicle" Office, Government street, And will pay strict attention to the repairing

Chronometers and Fine Watches.

Having been long employed in the large Manufactories of Europe, and being provided with every necessary tool and a FIRST CLASS REGULATOR, he trusts to give entire satisfaction to those who may require his services.

A VERY HANDSOME ASSORTMENT OF

Gold and Silver Watches,

Of the Best English and German Makers,

ROSKELL, LANGE, &c.

FOR SALE. de23 1m3p

NEW

Boot and Shoe Store,

Pattrick's New Brick Building

GOVERNMENT STREET,

ADJOINING THE ISLAND HOTEL

THE SUBSCRIBERS having just received a large and handsome assortment of LADIES,' GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S

Boots, Shoes and Gaiters,

From the first manufacturers of America and Europe, have opened their stock at the above address.

Every description of goods in their line will be sold

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,

AT LOW PRICES.

☞ Gent's Boots made to order in the best style.

☞ Repairing done with neatness and dispatch.

SCHULTZ & TRICKEY

ja 2 1m 1s

Notice of Removal.

THE OFFICE

—OF THE—

Royal Insurance Company,

IS REMOVED FROM WHARF STREET

TO STORE STREET,

Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.

Victoria, 5th January, 1864. ja7

THE

ROYAL INSURANCE

Company,

Capital........................ $10,000,000.
Reserved Fund to meet Current Losses.......... 4,000,000.

In approved Convertable Securities which are carefully and periodically examined.

CHARLES TURNER, ESQ., M. P., Chairman.

The business of the past year has added largely to the resources of this old established Institution.

ANDERSON & CO.

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia.

Victoria, 1st January, 1864. ja7

Notice of Removal.

ANDERSON & CO.,

HAVE THIS DAY REMOVED THEIR Offices to their new Building on Store street.

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HICKMAN, TYE & CO,

Next the Theatre, Government street,

Have on hand, ex "Dusty Miller" and "Excelsior,"

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR, Banding and Hoop Iron, "Gilpin's" best Double Horse Shoe "Brand."

BEST B.B.H. BAR IRON;
SHEET IRON;
STEEL--Octagon Cast, Toe Corks, Spring and Shear;
TIN--In Ingots and Bars;
SHEET ZINC;
WIRE;
SPRINGS AND AXLES, BOLTS AND NUTS, etc., etc.
HORSE AND MULE SHOES & NAILS.

And a large assortment of Carpenters' Tools and General Hardware.

EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE;

Also, to arrive per "Sea Snake" and "Lockett," a large assortment of Bar Iron, Sheet Iron, Tin Plates, Sheet Zinc, Bar Tin, etc., etc. ja3 1m

S. Gumbinner & Co.,

ASSAYERS,

YATES STREET,

BEG LEAVE TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that they have purchased the business lately occupied by J. H. Cording, and solicit a continuation of public patronage. Also, to state that J. H. Cording is in no way connected with the above firm. de28 1m

Queen Insurance Company,

Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.

de20 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

EUGENE THOMAS,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

DEALER IN

Wines, Brandies, Beers,

And Liquors of every Description,

Yates street, V. I.

ja3 1m

REMOVAL.

WM. CULVERWELL

BEGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC that he has removed his Office from Yates street to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Drake, two doors from the

Colonist Office.

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NOTICES.

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ON THE 1ST INSTANT WE TRANSferred to Messrs. Lowe Brothers all our interest in the business heretofore carried on by us as Merchants in Wharf street; and all those who are indebted to us are hereby notified that Messrs. Lowe Brothers are authorized to collect the amounts due to us.

G. VIGNOLO & CO.

Victoria, January 8th, 1864.

REFERRING TO THE ABOVE, WE hereby give notice that we have assumed the business of Messrs. G Vignolo & Co., which will be carried on as usual at the premises, No. 2, Reid's Block, Wharf street.

ja9 1m LOWE BROTHERS.

Express copy.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING ANY CLAIMS against Edward E. HUNTER, deceased, are requested to send them into the undersigned immediately, and all persons indebted to the said deceased are requested to pay the amounts of their debts forthwith.

J. HUNTER, Administrator.

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Notice!

A DEED OF ASSIGNMENT MADE between Thomas James Skinner of the one part, and James Yates and Joseph Johnson Southgate of the other part, has this day been registered in pursuance of the Bankruptcy Act, 1862. All persons who have not sent in their claims are requested to do so forthwith to Mr. MAIN, Government street.

December 28th, 1863. de29 2w

Notice.

WILLIAM HENRY WOODCOCK has this day executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of his creditors. All persons to whom the said William Woodcock is indebted are requested to send in their claims to Jules David or O. Parsons, before the 5th of February next, otherwise they will be precluded from any dividend on the estate. The deed is lying for signature at the office of

MR DRAKE,
Solicitor for the Assignees.

5th December, 1863, Victoria, V. I, de7

FOR SALE,

EX RECENT ARRIVALS

BY THE UNDERSIGNED,

Brandy, Port Wine, and Campbelton Whisky, in casks;
Brandy, Port Wine, and Jno. Gillion & Co.'s Scotch Whisky, in cases, 1 doz. each;
Ginger Cordial, Jno. Gillion & Co.'s, in cases, 1 doz. each;
Malt and White Wine Vinegar, in cases, 2 doz. each;
Preserved Meats, Game, Fish, Soup, Fowl, etc., in Tins, 1 lb. each;
Jams and Jellies, in Tins, 1 lb. each;
New Malaga Raisins, in whole, half, and qr. Boxes;
Arrowroot, White Lead, Black and Green Paint;
Wrapping and Printing Paper;
English Boots and Shoes;
Indian Guns, in cases of 10 each;
Superior Merchant Navy Canvas, power-loom;
Cotton Duck;

Etc............Etc..............Etc.

J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO.,
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October 27th, 1863. de27 1m

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March 25. m7 p 1y

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PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C, and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared, and Good passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13, 1863. de24

GEORGE BARNETT,

LAND AGENT

AND

STOCK AND SHARE BROKER

GOVERNMENT STREET.

de29 1m

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THE DIRECTORS HAVE APPOINTED the undersigned their agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia, and will now accept proposals for Insurance, both in the Fire and Life Departments. They feel confident that the known standing and character of this office, the sound principles on which it is established, and the magnitude of its resources, will obtain for it a fair share of public patronage.

JAMES DICKSON, M. D., has been appointed Medical Examiner in the Life Branch.

ANDERSON & CO.,

WHARF STREET.

Victoria, 1 January, 1863. de20

WANTS.

Royal Hospital,

WANTED---A SUPERINTENDENT for the Royal Hospital. A person more or less acquainted with the practice of medicine will be preferred. Salary not to exceed $50 a month.

Also, a Man and his Wife as Cook and Nurse. Salary, $50 a month.

Applications to be addressed to the Secretary, at the Police Office, Victoria.

January 9th, 1864. ja11

$15,000 Wanted.

THE ABOVE AMOUNT IN ONE OR more sums on first class security.

Apply to

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
St. Nicholas Restaurant,
Government street.

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Wanted

FOR NANAIMO, A THOROUGHLY competent Blacksmith; also, a man to run a Saw Mill. Steady employment.

Apply to

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WANTED.

TO RENT, IN A BUSINESS LOCALITY, a good sized Store. Apply by letter, stating lowest rental, to

de19 WM. QUARLES

NOTICE.

THE PARMETER QUARTZ MINING Co Limited.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREholders will be held at Mr. McKay's Saloon, near the corner of Wharf and Bastion streets, on Wednesday, the 13th inst., at 7 p. m., for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is requested, as the Memorandum and Articles of Association will be ready for signature.

GEORGE BARNETT, Secretary.

Victoria, V. I, January 11, 1864. ja12 td

Queen Charlotte Mining Co., Limited

THE ANNUAL MEETING FOR THE Election of Officers for the ensuing year, and for general business, will be held on WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, at 2:30 o'clock, in the Room back of Chronicle Office (Smith's Building) Government street.

R. GEORGE, Secretary.

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Sansum Copper Mining Co., Limited.

THE FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at Pattrick's Music Hall, Johnson street, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 3 p. m.; first, for the transaction of general business. At 4 o'clock the Poll will be opened and remain open until 8 o clock for the election of the following Officers for the current year, namely:

Seven Directors,
Two Auditors of the Annual Accounts,
A Secretary (if so determined),

And also, a Banking House for the deposit of the Company's funds in lieu of a Treasurer.

Shareholders before being entitled to vote must pay the first call on their shares.

CHAS. B. YOUNG, Chairman
Of the Provisional Board of Directors.

ja9 td

Sansum copper Mining Co., Limited.

IT WAS RESOLVED THIS DAY BY the Provisional Board of Directors that the first call of Two Dollars and a half per share on all shares of the capital stock of the Company (not considered paid up shares) be made, payable on or before the 13th instant, at the office of Messrs. Selim Franklin & Co., Government street, until 8 p. m. of the said 13th instant, and from 4 to 8 of the same day at the general meeting prior to voting at the election for officers.

CHAS. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Victoria, 7th January, 1864. ja8 td

Sansum Copper Mining Co., Limited.

TO MINING CONTRACTORS.

THE PROVISIONAL BOARD OF DIrectors having resolved to sink a shaft at Cowitchan and to run a tunnel at Salt Spring Island, those persons disposed to enter into contracts are requested to call at the office of the undersigned where they will be furnished with the particulars and conditions necessary to enable them to put in their tenders. All tenders must be sent in by the 15th instant.

CHAS. B. YOUNG, Chairman.

Victoria, 7th January, 1864. ja8 8t

St. George Quartz Mining Company.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a general meeting of Shareholders held at the St. George Hotel, on the 7th instant, a Call of Fifteen Dollars per share, payable to the Secretary fourteen days from date, was unanimously agreed to. All shares on which the said assessment is not paid within the said period will be liable to be sold at the discretion of the Directors in a summary way for the benefit of the Company.

By order,
GEORGE BARNETT, Secretary.

Victoria, January 8, 1864. ja8

Sooke Copper Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in pursuance of a Resolution passed by the Board of Directors, a call of One Dollar per share on the capital of the Company, has been This day made, payable to the Secretary within five days from date.

By order,
A. F. MAIN, Secretary.

Victoria, January 7th, 1864. ja8

Skidegate Bay Copper Mining Co., Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company held on the 5th January, It was resolved, That a call of Ten Dollars per Share be made, to be paid to the Secretary by a note of hand payable on the 5th February, 1864.

N. S. NEUSTADT, Secretary.

Victoria, January 6th, 1864. ja7 1w

OFFICE OF THE HOPE MINING Co., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company at one o clock, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th January.

AUG. R. GREEN, Secretary.

Victoria, January 6th. ja7 1w

OFFICE OF THE SOUQUE CREEK SILVER MINING CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the office of the company on THURSDAY, the 14th January, at one o'clock.

AUG. R. GREEN, Secretary.

Victoria, January 7, 1864 ja7 1wtd

Cowichan Copper Mining Company.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Directors of the above Company held on TUESDAY, the 5th instant, a Call of Twenty Dollars per Share was unanimously made. All shares on which the said assessment shall not have been paid to the Secretary thirty days from date will be declared forfeited and sold in a summary way for the benefit of the Company, at the discretion of the Directors.

By order,
GEORGE BARNETT, Secretary.

Victoria, January 6th, 1864. ja7

Queen Charlotte Mining Company, Limited.

ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, THE 5th instant, and until THURSDAY, the 14th instant, the Transfer Books of the Queen Charlotte Mining Company, Limited, will be closed.

ROBT. GEORGE, Secretary.

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In the above well established and paying

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS

Union Wharf,

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Wednesday Morning, January 13, 1864.

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

JOB PRINTING.

☞ Book and Job Printing of every description neatly executed. Terms, cash on delivery of the work.

THE VEXED QUESTION SETTLED.

It was not our intention to revert again to the Municipal question, which is to all intents and purposes concluded to the satisfaction of all thinking men, so far at all events as the existence of the Corporation is concerned, if indeed suth a doubt was ever entertained seriously by any inhabitants of this city; but the very able opinion of Mr. McCreight published in our issue of yesterday, in reply to the two simple questions proposed to him by one of the members of the Council, gives such a decided answer to the small section of the community who disputed the right of the Council to sit as the governing body of the city under the Incorporation Act, that we feel sure that we shall be excused for once more calling attention to the facts of the case as admitted by the advisers of those who opposed the powers of the Corporation. The questions proprunded by Mr. Councillor Lewis, are certainly as concise and to the purpose, as they could have been framed with the view of eliciting the opinion of counsel as to his legal rights to sit as member of the City Council. If there is a corporation for this city with a Mayor and Council, nothing can be clearer than the right of the members of that Council to sit and to act. The Chief Justice's judgment as interpreted by the learned counsel who had argued the rule for a prohibition, does not lay down that there was no corporation, but that the *existing corporation* had no power to pass a By-law to impose a tax to be levied by way of license on trades and professions, and that this interpretation is correct does not admit of a doubt. It is perfectly clear that the learned counsel is better qualified to say what was the meaning of the decision rendered, than any one who did not hear both the argument and judgment. But we do not for one moment mean to assert that the question is more fully decided than it was before the publication of this opinion. A decision of a judge is the only ruling, that can in point of fact be said to have any legal influence on a matter legally debateable; and although most reasonable men will not rush into law heedless of the expressed opinion of their legal advisers, there are some who will not be convinced that their opinion upon any legal questions, which can be brought to an issue, is wrong, until they have been mulcted in costs of suit, and so practically taught a lesson which their pertinacity induces them to be very loth to learn, if there be any portion of the inhabitants of Victoria so hard to convince, unless they can adduce a clearer and more forcible argument than that of Mr. McCreight in favor of their views, they must either take proceedings as suggested in our article of Monday last upon this subject, or be content to bark on unheeded and unregarded by all whose minds are open to conviction. So far as ordinary reason goes, argument upon all matters of public interest is not only admissible, but desirable, but persistence in a course of factious opposition to a public body on the false assumption that they are without a legal standing, prolonged, against reason, becomes as tedious and wearisome as it is mischievous to the interests of society at large.

The small section of the community who have chosen to place themselves in a position of hostility to the Mayor and corporation, have throughout been professing to be guided by the decision of the Chief Justice, and the opinions of the counsel who argued the case against the corporation, the ground is now completely cut from under them, their own counsel having most unequivocally stated that he never held any such opinions as those advanced by the opposition. It is not therefore true, as stated by their organ in yesterday's issue that "most of the town, two-thirds of the House of Assembly, and seven-eighths of the tax-payers are determined to sweep away every vestige of the useless wreck," for it is perfectly clear that one at least of the lawyers who advised that the corporation had no power to subject the citizens to a trade license, does not hold that the corporation is defunct. Other lawyers have expressed an opinion in favor of the validity of the Corporation Act, and therefore until some further proceedings be taken, and some new decision rendered by the Chief Justice which shall go very far beyond his previous judgment, the matter must now rest where it is. In the face of the opinion that has been given we can hardly suppose that any one will have the hardihood to take legal steps to test the powers of the Corporation. It is impossible that good can result from such a course, but the opponents of the Mayor and Council may rest assured that the public will not be carried away by clamour, and nothing but a decision plainly over ruling the opinion expressed by an able lawyer, will convince those who have any desire for fair argument and reason, to pay the slightest attention to any assertions that the Mayor and Council have no legal existence.

The Act of Incorporation has never been declared invalid, and until it is repealed by another Act of the legislature, it stands with all its imperfections, and with all its merits as the law of the land. Not one single man who tendered a vote at the last municipal election can say, with any show of reason or common sense, that he is not a member of the electoral body of the Incorporated City of Victoria.

Victoria Theatre.

To-morrow Eve., Thursday Jan. 14

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—OF—

HARRY COURTAINE

Who begs to inform his friends and the public generally that he is compelled to appear before them as a beneficiary in order to avoid interference with the arrangements of the management.

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And the whole of the Company will, by particular request, appear in Bulwer's Elegant Comedy of

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Connor the rash, surnamed Knight of Arva....With Song....Mr H COURTAINE
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Masonic Notice.

VICTORIA LODGE, No. 783, E. R.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING OF THE above Lodge will be held THIS afternoon, WEDNESDAY, at three o'clock. A full and punctual attendance is requested.

By order of the W. M.

WM. H. THAIN, Secretary.

January 12th, 1864. ja13

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Black Cloth and Tweed Picadilly Coats,
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Tweed and Doeskin Suits—in every style
Waterproof Coats,
Heavy Saxony Tweed Trowsers,
Heavy Cheviot Tweed Trowsers,
Fancy Doeskin do
Black Cloth do
Blue Pilot do
Bedford and Woolen cord do
Moleskin and Corduroy do
Dungaree Trowsers
Black Cloth, Tweed and Doeskin Vests
Boys' and Youths' Clothing—A complete assortment,
CRIMEAN SHIRTS—a great variety,
Grey and Blue Serge Shirts,
Sealskin Shirts,
Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns,
White, Shetland, and Fancy Lambswool Undershirts and Drawers,
White Merino and Brown Cotton Underclothing,
Shetland, Blue-Grey and Fancy Lambswool half-hose,
Scotch knit hose and half-hose,
Brown Cotton half-hose,
Boy's and Youth's Lambswool Underclothing,
do do Hose and half-hose,
White, Dress, and Regatta Shirts,
Linen and Paper Collars
White and Scarlet Flannel Undershirts and Drawers,
Melton and Tweed Jumpers,
Ties and Scarfs,
Fancy Wool Scarfs,
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Haberdashery—The largest and most complete assortment ever offered in this Colony.
Silk, Alpacca, and Cotton umbrellas.
Ladies Garibaldi Jackets and Vests.
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Mahogany and Rosewood Desks, all sizes.
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" Inverness Wrappers, Pilot Reefing Jackets;
" Flannel Semmets, Flannel Jackets, Drawers, Crimean Shirts;
" Albert, Raglan, Grain and Calf BOOTS; also Bluchers, Watertights, and Wellingtons;
LADIES' CHEMISES, Drawers, Trowsers, Camisoles, Night Dresses, Petticoats, Under-Vests;
" Kid Elastic Boots;
BOYS' KIP &c. BOOTS;
LEATHER CALF BOOTS, Middlings, Hides, Crop bellies etc,
SHOEMAKER'S THREAD;
WOADED BLACK CLOTH, Double Md. Doe, Oxford, Doe, Blue Doe, etc;
SCOTCH TWEEDS—A carefully selected lot, comprising Saxony's Cheviots, Twills, etc., etc;
HOSE—Aberdeen, Shetland, and other Knit Hose;
COTTONS—Grey, Blue, Yellow, Pink, Green, Black and Red, Sewed Cottons, Plain Orleans, W. P., all colors;
PRINTED MUSLINS, do. Cambrics, Mixed Winseys, of all colors, Druggets, Damask, a large assortment;
WHEAT BAGS—3 Bushel Bags, D W Bags, 26 by 45 plain, and 40 inch Hessian;
THREAD—Linen, Silk, and Cotton;
DE LAINES, Mohairs, Repps, Poplins, Challies, and Over Stripes, Jean Stripes, Cotton Chamberrys, Canton Flannels, Skeleton ac. Shirts, Curtains;
TRIMMINGS—Assorted, Wool Sashes, assort'd;
KIDDERS—Dutch, Twill, Jacquard, Carpeting, Coir Matting;
SHIRTS—Lambskin, Regatta and Dress Shirts;
WHITE SHEETING—30, 36 in;
BRASS WIRE, Sheet Zinc, Sheet Panel Saws, Cross-Cut Saws;
SHEET COPPER, Mill Saw Files, Copper Rivets, etc;
CATTLE AND OTHER BELLS—Mane Combs;
CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Assorted Pickles—Quarts and pints;
JOHN BURGESS & SON'S Sauces;
BRYANT & MAY'S Matches and Fuses;
BROWN & POLSON'S Patent Corn Four, Sago, Patent Groats;
CURRANTS AND RAISINS, Mixed Spices, Nutmegs, &c.;
TEA—Souchons, Congou, and Caper;
PLATED TEA AND COFFEE SETS;
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CHAMPAGNE—First quality;
PIANOS—Superior Rosewood model, from Allison & Son;
BRADFORD'S Combined Patent Washing, Wringing and Mangling Machines, and Soap for same;
DOG CARTS—First prize exhibition, 4 wheels, with silver-plated Harness complete;
CARB OF SODA and a Selected Assortment of Drugs and Perfumery;
PAINTS—An invoice of North British Color, ass.

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All of which will be offered low, on the Wharf.

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An appeal is also made to the public for further aid towards the support of this benevolent institution.

E. CRIDGE, Secretary.

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English, American, and German Factories,

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On money lodged for 1 month certain, at the rate of 2½ per cent. per annum.
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On money lodged for 12 months certain, at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
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GOLD DUST AND BARS purchased, or advances made upon the same.

Office hours, 10 to 3. Saturday's, 10 to 1.

JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

Victoria, September 12, 1863. de23

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A large paddock kept for the accommodation of stock sent for sale.
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AUCTION.

TO-MORROW,

Thursday, Jan. 14th

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS

—FROM THE—

HUDSON BAY COMPANY

—TO SELL—

BY PUBLIC AUCTION

AT THEIR SALESROOM,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

On THURSDAY, the 14th Instant

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Without the Slightest Reserve,

A LARGE AND VARIED

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1 doz superior " "
2 doz single reins, snaffle, smooth bit bridles
1 doz " " twisted bits, Bridles
3 each, double rein Bridles
4 " superior Pelham Bridles
10 doz assorted Y. W. Bowls
3 each Double Iron Bedsteads
3 " Single Bedsteads
10 pair Ladies Balmoral Double Sole Boots
20 " " Single Boots
7 pair assorted Boots
24 pair Men's Wellington Boots
13 pair Patent best Boots
89 pair Sea W P Boots
1 dozen assorted Shaving Boxes
28 pair J R Goloshes
21 Policeman's Capes
80 yards damaged Corduroy
262½ yards glazed (8 pieces) Cambric
35-12 doz. pots Cold Cream
4 dozen Curry Combs
12 Miner's Traveling Camp Ovens
½ Steel Folding Corkscrews
3 Yellow E W Chambers
10 pair Ladies Merino Drawers
16 pair Fancy Flounced Muslin Dresses
5 Fenders
29 assorted Felt Hats
23 " "
3 dozen Cotton Handkerchiefs
2 dozen Flat Irons
½ dozen Men's Duck Jumpers
6 dozen assorted yellow Earthenware Jugs
6 nests Tin Kettles (13)
3½ dozen spring-back Clasp Knives
6 dozen Pocket Knives
2 dozen Pen Knives
6 Cooper's Drawing Knives
6 doz assorted yellow E W Mugs
3¾ dozen Razor Cases
2½ dozen damaged do
58 pair Ladies Muslin Sleeves
24 pair Girl's Strap Shoes
25 pair Youth's Wellington do.
20 pair Ladies double sole do.
20 pair Ladies single do. do.
25 pair Men's Worsted Stockings
3 dozen Moleskin Trowsers
5 dozen Duck Trowsers
4 dozen Cotton Umbrellas
2 dozen Silk do
2 dozen Alpacca do
6 7-12 dozen Men's Fancy Vests
1 dozen Youth's do
7 Farmers do., with sleeves
159 yards Printed Moleskin
120 yards Drab do
1 chest Hyson Tea
Grates, Fenders, Fire Irons, etc. ja13

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

ja11 Auctioneers.

ST. NICHOLAS HOTEL!

GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, V. I.

N. C. MATTHIESSEN,
P. MATTHIESSEN,
H. VALENTINER, } PROPRIETORS.

THIS CAPACIOUS AND ELEGANT Hotel is now open for the accommodation of the public. It is fitted up with all the conveniences of a FIRST-CLASS HOUSE, the rooms being well lighted, warmed and ventilated and tastefully furnished. There is a large

Public Restaurant!

Connected with the Hotel, and a Ladies' Ordinary. It also contains Private Parlors, Suites of Rooms for parties' etc.

THE CULINARY DEPARTMENT

Is under the management of a first-class cook, and the Bakery is provided with one of the celebrated HAMBURG OVENS, which turns out Bread unsurpassed by any in the world. Families supplied with Bread at the counter of the Restaurant. de13-1m

RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

EXCHANGE

READING ROOM,

St. Nicholas Building,

THIS ROOM HAVING DURING THE past week undergone considerable alterations and repairs, is again open to the public.

In it will be found all the latest English, American, Australian, Canadian and other papers, together with the leading Reviews and Magazines; also, Chess and Draughts.

Subscriptions per month $1 00
Per Quarter..... 2 50

HARDY GILLARD, PROPRIETOR.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Important Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

Sold principally on account of the Proprietors paying a short visit to Europe.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Have been instructed to Sell

AT THE CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

THIS DAY,

ON WEDNESDAY,

THE 13th JANUARY, 1864,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

Without the Slightest Reserve

THE FOLLOWING

Town & Country Lots

One full-sized Lot, securely fenced, 60 by 120 feet on Kane street.

Two Lots Nos. 13 and 16, part of Suburban Lot in Esquimalt Town

No. 9069—One full-sized Lot in Yates street, fenced in at back.

Two Lots, Nos. 31 and 32 of the recognised Map of the Town, continuation of Vancouver street, each 51 by 121.

No. 1044—One full-sized Lot, Johnson street near Cook, half fenced

No. 1204—Corner of Vancouver street, well fenced, and contains a never failing Well of Water; 180 by 40.

One Lot corner of Cormorant and Cook streets, full-sized; no improvements.

No. 1729—One full-sized Lot on James Bay facing the Reserve.

One Lot in Victoria West, subdivision lot of Block marked I, Lot 64.

One Lot in V. W., Lot 60, Block G.; full-sized.

Nos. 5 and 6—Beacon Hill, full-sized Lots, facing the hill; 61 by 121.

One small Lot, Cook street, 30 by 90.

Subdivision Lot No. 6 of Suburban Lot; 30 by 90.

Block F. E., Esquimalt Town, running from Smith street to Bay and facing the Bay, about 300 feet; is about being cut up into 19 separate lots, plans and particulars of which will be with many other lots advertised on the 7th prox.

No. 739—One Lot, Chatham street, near Blanchard, 60 by 120, with House 16 by 25, Hard Finished; Stable for 4 Horses. Fenced and Garden been under cultivation. Terms, Cash. ja4

The Auctioneers would beg to call attention to this sale of Land as the parties selling are not needy men, but gentlemen who are returning, as already stated, for a short visit to Europe, and would rather have their property secured than left on the hands of agents.

The terms they propose to sell on are the most liberal that could possibly be offered to the public, viz:—

Twenty-five per Cent at sale; one-fourth at 6 months; one-fourth at 1 year, and one-fourth at 2 years with interest at one per Cent per month.

Full particulars and numbers, with subdivision of each lot, will be published on or about the 7th prox.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.,

de29 AUCTIONEERS.

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THE "CLUB,"

(BRICK BUILDING,)

CORNER FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS CONSTANTLY receiving direct from the Importers, choice selections of

FRENCH, ENGLISH & AMERICAN

Wines, Liquors, &c, &c

Families supplied in quantities to suit for a small advance over cost.

N. B.—Neat and comfortably Furnished Rooms (with Fire-place in each), for Families and single gentlemen. Terms moderate.

T. H. McCANN, Proprietor.

Victoria, V. I., 31st December, 1863. de12p

A Rare Opportunity!

TO BE LET OR SOLD

(With or without the Land) the

International Hotel,

YATES STREET;

Apply to the Proprietor, THOMAS CHADWICK

de28 1m 2dp

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

On Wednesday, Jan. 13th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

AT THE RESIDENCE OF

E. H. Vaenberg, Esq.,

(Retiring from business in consequence of illness),

On Yates Street,

Near the corner of Government,

I am instructed to sell

All the Furniture in said house, consisting of Bedroom, Dining and Kitchen

FURNITURE,

Together with all the Store Fixtures.

—IMMEDIATELY AFTER—

AT MY SALESROOM,

All Mr. Vaenberg's Stock of

JEWELRY, WATCHE

Clocks, &c.,

Together with Three Show Cases.

THE STOCK CONSISTS OF

Gold and Silver Watches, of best makers;
Vest, Guard, and Fob Chains, California Gold Buckles;
Seal and Plain Rings, Breast Pins;
Scarf Pins, Buttons and Studs;
Sets of Jewelry, Lockets, Watch Keys;
Spectacles, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Plated Tea sets, Castors, Cake Baskets
Tea and Table Spoons and Forks;

AN ASSORTMENT OF

Watch Materials

CLOCKS,

8-day and 30-hour Clocks.

All of which will be sold for Cash.

—ALSO—

AT SALESROOM,

PREVIOUS TO SALE OF JEWELRY,

Sold under a Distress Warrant

Tolmie & Monroe vs. Wakeman & Passmore,

One six-oar Boat;

(Can be seen at H. B. Co's Wharf.)

2 Ploughs, 1 Feed Machine, 1 Grass Machine, 1 pair Buggy Shafts, 10 Plough Points, 2 Scythes, Pump and Pipe, 1 Crowbar, 3 Harrows, 1 Tyre, 3 Stone Jars.

—ALSO—

An Invoice fine Briarwood and Meerschaum Pipes.

—ALSO—

PIANO FORTE.

Kirkman's, 7 Octaves, in fine Rosewood Case. ja13

J. A. McCREA,

ja11 Auctioneer.

AUCTION

Will Positively be Sold.

On Friday, Jan. 15, '64,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

IN FRONT OF SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

I AM INSTRUCTED

BY THE OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR,

TO SELL

THE STOCK OF THE

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Royal Mail Company,

(LIMITED,)

—CONSISTING OF—

3 Stage Coaches;
10 sets Double Concord Harness;
1 Lot of Land, with Barn. All at Lillooet;
1 Freight Wagon, at Pemberton Portage;
34 Head Horses, at 100-mile House, above Lillooet;
12 Head Horses, at New Westminster.

In VICTORIA,

12 Head Horses;
— Sets Harness;
2 Stage Coaches;
And various other Articles.

Will be Sold on a Credit.

TERMS AT SALE.

N. B.—The whole will be sold in Victoria.

J. A. McCREA,

ja13 Auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Monday, Jan. 18th,

At Eleven o'clock, A. M.,

AT SALESROOM,

HORSE-SHOE IRON!

8 tons sup. qual., specially made for this market.

N. B. Samples for trial can be obtained at my store.

—ALSO—

—TO CLOSE CONSIGNMENTS—

ON A LIBERAL CREDIT,

TERMS AT SALE.

Ex "Strathallan:"

No. 16-21—

5 cs Hats, consisting of: Felt Deer Stalkers, Soft Felt Oxfords, best Tweed Regattas, Tweed Oxonian's, and Soft Richmonds.

Ex "Rising Sun:"

No 15—

12 cases, containing Black Felt Richmond's, Drab Felt Richmond's, Black Felt London's, Tweed Brighton, Cloth Brighton Regattas, Black Felt Brisbanes, soft Felt Brighton and Adelaides.

Ex "Fusi Yama:"

No. 25-36—

5 cases, containing Fine French Felt Hats, Black Felt Victoria, French silk Garibaldi's, super. qual. Cloth Caps.

—ALSO—

REGULAR SALE OF

Groceries and Provisions.

J. A. McCREA,

ja13 Auctioneer.

THE UNDERSIGNED

Has instructions to offer at

Private Sale,

The following

Valuable Town Lots!

—AND—

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Lots in Pembroke street,
Lots in Quadra s'reet.
Lots in Pandora Avenue
Lots in Fort street
Handsome House and Lot in Johnson street
Lots in Cook street
Lots in Cormorant street
Lots in McClure street
Lots in Vancouver street
Lots in Yates street
Water Lot in Constance street
Business Lot in Johnson street
Lots in Park street, on the Public Park
Water Lots on James Bay
Valuable Building Lot in the rear of the Government building
Handsome Dwelling House and Lot in James Bay
One Acre Lot—continuation of Pandora Avenue
Several 5 and 10-acre plots on the Dean estate
Do do do on Todd's Farm
To Lease on Government street, near Fort street, 17 or 43 feet of valuable store property.

AT NORTH SAANICH---FOR SALE,

TWO VALUABLE FARMS.

MONEY WANTED—At good rates of interest, on first-class mortgages.

CARIBOO MINING CLAIMS—Interests for sale in some of the best Company's on Williams and Lowhee Creeks.

MINING STOCKS AND SHARES bought and sold at the Board of Brokers, on Commission.

CHARLES STREET,

de25 1m Land Agent Government street.

Christmas!

TO PURCHASERS OF

LAMPS, CRYSTAL,

China and Crockery!

D. LINDSAY, FORT STREET, RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of purchasers of the above articles to his present stock, a considerable portion of which has been opened up this month, and is especially adapted to this season of the year.

COAL OIL LUSTRES

—AND—

Table Lamps,

D. L. has opened this week the third Shipment of these Goods for the season, comprising every thing

NEW, USEFUL AND ELEGANT

In this department, and at prices greatly reduced.

P. S.—D. Lindsay's Lamps and Lustres are all Guaranteed Perfect or will be Replaced by others.

Coal Oil Lamp Chimneys,

AND LAMP GLOBES,

FIRST BRANDS, WHOLESALE.

D. LINDSAY,

Crockery & Glass Depot & Lamp Factor

de12 1m Fort Street.

J. A. McCREA,

AGENT FOR THE

National Mills Flour.

NOW ON HAND

100 bbls. Baker's Extra in Hf-Sacks,
300 " Superfine, in Qr-Sacks.

de22 1m2p

CALEDONIA BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, WHICH has been formed by Scotchmen for mutually provident and benevolent purposes, is now in full operation.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body, are requested to leave a written note, with their names, residence, and references, with the undersigned.

The Association will meet on FRIDAY, the 15th instant, at 7½ o'clock.

By order of the C. C. B. A.

THOS. GORRIE, Warden.

Fort street, 31st Dec, 1863. ja4

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street

ja13

PRESERVED MEATS

—AT—

AUCTION.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW

On Thursday, Jan. 14th,

A 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Portland Cement, in order;
Boiled Beef, 1 and 2-lb tins;
Soup and Bouillie; lb tins;
Assorted Meats, lb tins;
Vegetables " "
Pickles
Sauces;

A straight Invoice of the above from one of the best English manufacturers.

—ALSO—

Emigrants Stove;
Round Pots;
Bellows;

Etc,.....Etc,.....Etc.,

DETAILS:

5 casks Portland Cement, sample of 105,
1 Emigrant's Stove, lot,
W. B.—1,423 lbs Iron Round Pots, lot,
6 doz patent improved Bellows, lot.

Preserved Provisions.

R. in dia—1 cs, 18 tins, 6 lbs ea, soup Bouilli, sample 9
R. in dia—1 cs, 18 tins, boiled beef, sample 10,
H. T. in square—1 cs, 3 doz, 2-lb tins, soups assorted, sample 6,
H. T. in square—1, 5½, 1-lb tins, soups assorted sample 5,
H. T. in square—1, 4, 2-lb tins, vegetables assorted, sample lot,
L M over H T in dia—1 cs, 3 doz, 2-lb tins, meats assorted, sample of 5,
L M—1 cs, 5 doz, 1-lb tins, meats assorted, sample of 9,
B T—1 cs, 30 pts pickles, sample of 7,
B T—1 cs, 6 doz hf-pts, sauces ass'td, sample of 4,
B T—1 cs, 4, sauces assorted, lot,
C & Co. in 2 triangles connected—1 cs, 3-doz, pints, sauces assorted, sample 9,
1 cs, 2 doz, bottled fruits, sample 12,
C & Co in 2 triangles—1 case, 1 doz, Vinegar, sample of 38
V M over H M—1 cs, 4 doz, pts, salad oil, sample of 5,
1 cs, 6 doz-, ½-pts, salad oil, sample of 12,

AT COMMENCEMENT OF SALE,

A Nearly New Sloop,

Of about 7 Tons,

Will be Sold at H. B. Co.'s Wharf.

—AND—

A LOT OF

Furniture!

Terms and Conditions.

Sample cases and lots in store, without reserve; all sums of and under, $100, cash; over $100, 60 days, approved endorsed paper. ja13

RECEIVED

FROM ENGLAND

BY EXPRESS.

Winser & Newton's Water Colors, Dry and Moist Cakes;
Sketch Books and Artist's Materials,
ADMIRALTY CHARTS
Of the North West Coast;
Nautical Almanacs, Works on Navigation and Naval Architecture;
Prayer Books and Church Services, In plain and Elegant Bindings;
Nelson & Sons' Publications, Comprising amongst others a large variety of Picture Books and Reward Cards, suitable for Sunday Schools.
Illustrated Poets, Theological Works,
Etc., Etc.,
And a complete Assortment of their unrivalled
SERIES OF VIEWS OF
Great Britain and North America.

HIBBEN & CARSWELL,

BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS,

Yates street, corner of Langley.

ja6 1m

REMOVAL.

John Wilkie & Co.,

HAVE REMOVED TO

Capt. Reid's New Block,

CORNER OF

WHARF AND BASTION STREETS.

de29 tf 2dp

Removal & Extension.

WE HAVE REMOVED OUR STORE from Waddington Alley to Government street, and have also taken the Store lately occupied by Schultz & Trickey.

THE CHEAP PLACE!

BETWEEN YATES AND JOHNSON STREETS

BROWN & MATTHEWS.

ja6 1w

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales this Day.

Messrs. DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell at 12 at the City Auction rooms, Fort street, near Wharf Real Estate, sold principally on account of the proprietors paying a short visit to Europe, town and country lots. The terms they propose to sell on are the most liberal that could possibly be offered to the public.

J. A. McCREA will sell at 11 o'clock a. m., at the residence of E. H. Vaenberg, on Yates st., near the corner of Government, Furniture and store fixtures, also at sales room, Jewelry Watches, Clocks, also Plated Tea Sets, Spoons and Forks, 8-day and 30-hour Clocks, etc.

ARRIVAL FROM ENGLAND.—The fine ship Napoleon III., 780 tons register, Capt. Dahkie, anchored yesterday morning in Esquimalt harbor, having left London on the 5th August, and thus made the passage in 159 days. She brings 23 passengers and a large and valuable cargo of about 1400 tons of general merchandize and comes consigned to Messrs. Henderson & Burnaby. The Napoleon III. does not draw, we believe, over 16 feet of water, and will thus be enabled to enter this harbor to discharge, which will be a great saving to all concerned.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson, Capt Finch, arrived yesterday from the Sound, with about 25 passengers and the usual cargo of live and dead stock, produce, etc. Valued at 3355.

LUMBER.—The sloop John Thornton, Clark, arrived yesterday from Utsalady Mills, with 35 m feet lumber, consigned to McAlister. Value—$420.

FROM PORT ANGELOS.—The schooner Wing'd Racer, Ryder, arrived yesterday, with a cargo of oats and potatoes, valued at $200.

FOR THE SOUND.—The Eliza Anderson will sail for Olympia and other Sound ports to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock.

STOCK AND EXCHANGE BOARD.

Jan. 12th 1864.

Sangster 71@1357 cash.
Sangster 25@160, buyer 30.
Sooke Copper 5@750 cash.
Hope 3@2250.
Queen Charlotte @60 asked, @53 offered.
Skidegate @45 offered.
Cowichan @15 prem. asked.

By order.

A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.

PASSENGERS.

Per Stmr ELIZA ANDERSON—J J Smith, A L Davis, Heffron, Walcott, Thos Howen, Melvin, Stone, Hughes, Ferguson, Mike Drew, Miller, Glendennin, Mercer and Wife, Hannan, Page, Wheeler and family, Goodtime, Lewis, Benson, Capt Polam, J H Hamlin, Bartlew, Johnson, Patindge, Rothschilde, Walker and Wife, Bishop, Kuffington.

Per NAPOLEON III., from London—Mr and Mrs Warner, Mrs Webb and children, Mrs Ward and sons, Mrs and Master Rabold, Mrs Shakespeare and child Mrs Martin and child, Mr. Sampson, Mr Leach, Mr Fawkes, Mr. Simmonds, Mr Glibson, Mr Sockart.

IMPORTS.

Per Slp JOHN THORNTON, from Port Angelos—McAlister 33,000 ft lumber. Value—$420.

Per Schr WINGED RACER, from Port Angelos—Cushman 50 bushels oats, 550 do potatoes. Value—$200

Per Stmr ELIZA ANDERSON, from Puget Sound—611 hf sks flour, 35 hd cattle, 1 horse, 1 calf, 29 sks oysters, 60 head sheep, 38 dead hogs, 8 qrs beef, 3 doz chickens. Value—$3355

Per NAPOLEON III., from London—76 hhds, 50 cs and 100 csks beer in glass, 12 cs wool shirts, 2 cs cotton shirts, 1 cs shirts, 3 cs woollen hosiery, 6 cs flannel, 3 cs hats, 1 cs toys, 1 cs delaines, 2 pgs clay pipes, 10 bls and 19 cs clothing, 23 cs, 5 pgs and 4 bls apparel, 31 cks, cs, etc, apothecaries ware, 1 cs copperas, 8 kgs lead shot, 2 pigs lead, 4 hf bbls gunpowder, 2 crts earthenware, 4 pgs oilmen's stores, 1 cs jewelry, 1 cs printed books, 1 cs tools, 2 cs and 1 bx stationery, 1 pg cordage, 1 bl drugget, 2 cs boots, 275 bxs and 13 cs candles, 1 leather canteen, 3 pianos, 1 bl and 3 cs wool shawls, 4 cks cut glass, 3 cs and 1 bl haberdashery 4 cs hardware, 1 ck tartaric acid, 1 bl and 3 cs millinery, 46 cs pickles.

CONSIGNEES.

Per NAPOLEON III., from London—Reinhart Bros. & Co., Anderson & Co., T J Wells, Dickson Campbell & Co., Janion Green & Co., Henderson & Burnaby, Th s Nuttall Bros, Searby & Moore, J Mithind, McNicoll Bros, Hibben & Carswell, Fred Dally, Rev J Sheepshanks, Kent & Frest, Siffken Bros, J Pitts, Thos Wilson, J Tandy, J H Turner, M Newberry, Wm Oakley, Fellows & Roscoe, Hickman Tye & Co., JD Pemberton, G Huston, R & J Henderson, Langley Bros, His Excellency Governor Douglas, Franklin Bros, F Dodd, Webster & Co., Chas Levy, Rev E Cridge, Anthy Thacker, N E Solomons, John Wilkie & Co., B C Levy, Vernon & Vernon S B Levy.

Per Stmr ELIZA ANDERSON—Cook, D B Finch, Pochen, Wakner, Benson, Edgar and Aime.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Jan 12—Schr Winged Racer, Ryder, Port Angelos
Slp John Thornton, Clark, Fort Angelos
Ship Napoleon, Dahkie, London
Stmr Eliza Anderson, Finch, Port Angelos.

CLEARED.

Jan 12—Slp Random, Dirk, Comox

MARRIED.

On the 17th Jan., at the residence of the bride's father, near Port Townsend, W. T., by the Rev. Mr. Demers, R. C., Bishop of Vancouver Island, Lewis DeBarth Kuhn, M. D., to Miss Amelia, eldest daughter of Francis W. Pettygrove, Esq.

DIED.

On the 12th inst., at Lake District, Sarah Elizabeth Stephens, aged 2 years and 3 months, second daughter of John and Frances Stephens.

Friends and acquaintences are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the bridge at the foot of Douglas street or from Christ's Church, a 2 p. m. on Wednesday morning, 13th inst.

FAIR WAGES.—*Samuel Gray vers. Robert Anderson.* The plaintiff sued defendant yesterday in the Police Court for $38 75, wages for 15½ days' work and labour done. Mr. Dennes appeared for the defendant, and said that the defendant admitted owing $25, which had been tendered over and over again. Complainant proved his case. Defendant stated that he did not dispute the time of service, but the rate charged he considered $1 50 fair wages (Disapprobation in the Court). A witness in defendant's employ was called, who said he had been four teen years in the country, and considered $1 50 a day the current rate of wages (further commotion); he could not get more himself; bullock-drivers would only get six bits (hisses). William Mann was then called by the bench, and said he thought $2 50 a-day about the current rate of wages: he had paid that in the bricklayers' business for the last two years. Mr. O'Reilly said there appeared to be a discrepancy in the evidence as to the proper rate: he would make an order for $2 a-day (applause).

CRUSOE OUT-CRUSOE'D.—A man named Robert Henry was charged yesterday in the Police Court with stabbing and inflicting a serious wound on the person of Charles Buntim on the Esquimalt Road. The prisoner was evidently out of his senses, as he vowed that he was "Monarch of the Whole World." The case was remanded on the application of the Superintendent of Police, to allow of a medical certificate being furnished of the condition of the injured man. The knife found upon the prisoner's person with which he inflicted the wound was a most formidable looking weapon.

VACANCY IN THE HOUSE.—We believe we are not premature in announcing that the junior member for the city will resign his seat in the House of Assembly immediately. We presume that the writ for the election of a member to supply the vacancy will be issued without delay, and we would recommend the electors to lose no time in looking round amongst the possible candidates, and endeavoring to select from their number the one who will most worthily fill the position.

SCOTT'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—An important sale of town and country lots as correctly described in the circular issued with our edition of yesterday will take place at Daniel Scott's City Auction Room to-day, commencing at noon. The properties will be sold without any reserve and a spendid opportunity for investment is thus offered.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COUNCIL.—The newly elected Legislative Council for British Columbia will be convened for the first time on the 21st inst. His Excellency Sir James Douglas, K. C. B., will proceed to New Westminster shortly for that purpose.

THE COW STEALING CASE.—Wm. McNiel and Edwin Kitson again appeared before Mr. O'Reilly yesterday in the Police Court, charged by William Mann with stealing a cow of the value of $56, under circumstances which have been previously stated. Mr. Bishop prosecuted, and Mr. Dennes appeared for McNiel. The prosecutor was examined at some length in relation to the discovery of the hide of the cow which had been slaughtered in McNiel's barn, and also as to its identity. William Spence was also examined. Mr. Dennes called upon the Bench to discharge his client McNiel, as he was shown to have forwarded rather than frustrated the ends of justice, and there was not a tittle of evidence before the court to show guilty complicity. Mr. Bishop contended that there was some evidence of complicity and guilty knowledge, and the Superintendent of Police having stated that further evidence might be adduced for the prosecution which it would not be advisable to allude to just now, Mr. O'Reilly remanded Kitson and McNiel for one week, consenting to release the latter on his own recognizance.

LARGE SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.—Messrs Franklin's sale yesterday, of valuable city property belonging to Mr. Waddington, situated on Yates street, Johnson street and Waddington Alley, was largely attended. The various lots fell to the following bids, the terms of payment being favorable to the buyer. Lots 1 to 13 inclusive, $5,000, $2925, $2925, $3005, $1525, $1530, $2825, $2000, $1850, $5320, $3040, $1800, $1800 total $35,545. Alfred street property $490, remainder of what sold $359. Johnson street property, lot 131, $2530.

THE BANK QUESTION.—We understand that the committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce on Monday, to take into consideration the framing of a Bank Act, met yesterday and unanimously concluded that a Bank Act in the present undeveloped state of the colony would be premature, and accordingly decided to recommend the chamber to petition the House to restrict the issue of bank notes to bankers operating under royal or colonial charter, which precisely covers the ground taken by the member for Lake.

DISCOVERIES AT COWICHAN.—Mr. John Barrow, a settler in the above district, informs us that the samples of coal brought to this city by Mr. Samuel Harris, are from a vein found by him some months ago, and located for a company in Victoria. Our informant further states that the specimens of gold exhibited from the same quarter are nothing more than spelter.

RATHER PREMATURE.—We understand that a requisition has been presented to Mr. Malcolm Munro of this city signed by eighteen resident settlers in the district of Comox, requesting him to allow himself to be nominated for the representation of that district in the House of Assembly, and pledging themselves to his support.

ESTIMATES FOR 1864.—The honorable Colonial Secretary stated in the House yesterday that the Estimates for the ensuing year were now ready, and would be laid before the House in a day or two.

SANSUM COPPER MINING CO.—We would remind the shareholders who are desirous of voting at the election of officers that to-day is the last for paying up the call.

COAL AT COMOX.—We learn that one of the settlers in this district has found outcroppings of a seam of good coal on the banks of a small river, ten miles south of the harbor.

SUMMARY SUITS.—His Honor the Chief Justice will sit to-day and following days for the hearing of Summary suits.

THE ASSIZES.—The assizes are fixed for the first proximo.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, Jan. 12, 1864.

House met to day, at 3:15 p. m. Members present, Messrs. Young, DeCosmos, Tolmie, Foster, Street, Duncan, Bayley, Dennes.

CHURCH RESERVE.

The Speaker read a communication from the Governor in relation to the conveyance to the Church of England of the Church Reserve.

DIRECT STEAM COMMUNICATION.

The House went into Committee of the Whole on the above question, Mr. Bayley in the Chair.

The Chairman read the correspondence on the subject from His Excellency and the B. N. A. Association on the subject, the substance of which we have already laid before our readers.

Dr. Helmcken said it appeared to him that the whole question resolved itself into this—whether we were prepared to pay £25,000 per annum for such a purpose. Of course this meant for the two colonies, but he thought we were not prepared to pay even our proportion of this amount. Even if we were we had better attend to the establishment of the necessary communication along our own coast. He felt sure if this latter subject had been attended to, a much larger number of inhabitants would now be in our settlements. The mere fact of living in back settlements was unpleasant enough of itself, and it was the duty of the Government to ameliorate as much as possible their condition. So far as direct steam communication was concerned, he thought we had been very liberally dealt with by our American neighbors—as he had often said before, far more so than by Her Majesty's Government. He really did not believe these colonies were prepared to pay this large sum, but as it was to be paid by the two colonies, it would be well to see if British Columbia were prepared to do her share. Of course a new line would confer some benefit, but he believed but a small number of immigrants by such a line would find their way to this colony. The steamship company would of course spread favorable information in regard to this country, and endeavor to induce a large immigration for their own benefit; but he thought such an immigration would do far more harm than good. This colony could not absorb a large number of people, and it was better not to have them here than to go away penniless and disgusted. He believed that at present we could easily find all the people we want to do the required labour in the colony; and, if we did want more, we could easily find them, without expending £25,000 a-year. This is one side of the question; on the other side, if by this means a suitable population could be brought here, it is possible that the colony might be greatly benefited. As it is, however, he thought it better to let things take their own course; when the colony became larger and richer it would be time enough to move in the matter. The hon. gentleman spoke strongly in favor of cultivating the most intimate relations with the neighbouring States; it seemed to him that an American line of steamers held out far greater advantages to us than an English line, (Oh! oh!) in that it would be a saving of £25,000 a-year.

Mr. Street was happy to take up the other side of the question. He had left important business to come to give his vote on this question because he felt it was a momentous one. He had travelled several times over the American lines, and must say, that for families especially they were simply terrible. As to immigration, he was not so much afraid of it as the honorable Speaker seemed to be. Even among the poorer classes who would be induced to come out, there would be many who would have capital to invest, and would thus be the means of affording employment to the others. The honorable Speaker seemed anxious to cultivate closer relations with the United States. He (Mr. S.) had a great regard for the Americans, as neighbors and business men, but he wished to see this essentially a British colony (hear, hear). He feared if we gave the cold shoulder to this proposal, it would be a long time before we would have another similar opportunity.

Col. Foster begged to offer his support to a scheme which would join this colony with Britain. He thought it would be of great benefit to all classes of the population He agreed, however, with the honorable member for Metchosin as to the large amount asked as a subsidy, and he would like to know what proportion British Columbia would bear of the sum. In regard to our own colony, he thought little had been done to open it up, and he attributed this to the want of immigration. He thought that any reasonable amount of immigration might be employed in mining operations. He believed from his own knowledge that we might occupy easily three times the amount of labor we now have with our present resources. As to the Home Government giving us aid, he believed that rested entirely in the hands of the colony itself; if we did nothing for ourselves we could expect nothing from them. He believed we would never get the English Government to aid us, unless we showed them very good reasons, either commercially or geographically for so doing, and he would advocate this colony taking some steps to do a little more, to gather more knowledge of our resources and capabilities than we now possess.

Mr. Young said that it was well known that several applications had been made to the Home Government for a direct line of steamers, but had received for answer that the Home Government was not disposed to extend her subsidies any further. But in all these applications the colony had offered to do nothing themselves, and till we did what we could, be it much or little, we could expect no aid. It was not necessary that this colony should pay the £25,000 herself. The question is what proportion of the necessary amount are we prepared to pay. He understood from London merchants interested in this colony, that when we raised as much as we could the Home Government would make up the balance required. He thought he could show that the tax payers in England would be benefitted by such an enterprise. It was well known that the charges on goods *via* the Isthmus of Panama were so enormous as to prevent the shipment of goods in large quantities. If we could get a certain kind of light valuable English goods here quickly and cheaply, we could do a large trade in them with our southern neighbors, and so increase the commerce of the mother country. As to British Columbia he believed that she would only pay her proportion of a subsidy by the steamers running to New Westminster, and he believed it a commercial impossibility for vessels sufficiently large to pay, to get up to New Westminster. As to immigration, he did not believe a single instance could be found where a man capable and willing to work, had to go away from this country for want of it. As to a steam communication along the coast, parties who had proposed to put on a line had asked the large subsidy of £1,200 per annum. He understood, however, that a steamer was now on the way from England, which would be suited to a coast trade, and which would probably be so employed. He would beg to move that an address be presented to His Excellency stating that this House was prepared to vote a certain amount of money, in conjunction with British Columbia, to establish a direct line of steamers between Panama and these colonies. He would propose that £6,000 should be the sum voted.

Dr. Tolmie advocated the advantages of a direct line, showing that a trade might be done with Mexican ports by the return trips of the steamers. With regard to voting £6,000, he thought we could not go into that till we saw the estimates, and how we stand. He advocated a subsidy to a coast line, to enable the Cowichan and Comox farmers to send their produce down here. He must confess that he dreaded seeing such an immigration as we had last year; we had no room for labor without capital. He (Dr. T.) could get able bodied men for $15 per month, with rations and lodging. He had known several instances of good men, able and willing to work, who had been forced to leave the colony.

Mr. DeCosmos said that the hon. speaker had laid down opinions calculated to deter immigration to this colony. He (Mr. DeC) believed that this colony had the capacity to support a very large and thrifty population. In common with many hon. members, he had seen a good deal of other countries, and he must say that these colonies possess all the requirements to build up national greatness. The Pacific coast had been the first to make manual labour honorable: in older countries the pick, the pan, and the shovel, were deemed unworthy of men of education; it remained for this coast to dignify labour by making these lowly implements honorable. The hon. member advocated the establishment of a steam-ship line, but said that, from a conversation he had had with a gentleman who had come here for the purpose of looking into this matter, he thought that a direct line from Panama, without calling at San Francisco, would not pay. He would emphatically state that he was in favor of a British line of steamers, but he did not think that calling at San Francisco would have the effect of preventing passengers who had set out for this port from continuing their journey. As to coast routes, he thought that subsidising steamers might do temporarily, but the only permanent way was to construct trunk roads through the island. In regard to this country not being fitted to receive immigrants, he believed it to be as well fitted as Canada or Australia. As to the motion of the hon. Colonial Secretary, before he (Mr. DeCosmos) would vote for a subsidy of £6000 a year, he would like to know from the hon. gentleman if the country could afford it. As to British Columbia, if the matter be left with one section of the country, they will probably vote for direct steam communication to New Westminster at any cost; it remains to be seen whether the other sections would not be disposed to adopt more liberal views.

Dr. Helmcken said that as the estimates would in all probability be laid before the House in a very few days, it would probably be well to defer the consideration of this subject till after this was done.

Mr. Young said he would withdraw his resolution till the estimates were laid before the House, which would be in two or three days. His object in naming a sum was simply that we might go to British Columbia and say what we would give. The estimates had been ready for some months, and had only been delayed till the close of the financial year.

The committee rose and reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

The Speaker announced that to-morrow (Wednesday) the House would take up Mr. DeCosmos' Bill to grant civil jurisdiction to justices of the peace, &c., also Mr. Dennes' small debts bill and Mr. Duncan's bank note bill.

A MINISTERIAL COUNCIL.

The Speaker said that on Friday the House would take up Mr. Burnaby's motion praying His Excellency to appoint a ministerial council for initiating and carrying on the public business in the House.

The House adjourned till to-morrow (Wednesday.)

GOV. PICKERING'S MESSAGE.

We are indebted to Governor Pickering of Washington Territory, through the courtesy of Allan Francis, Esq., U.S. Consul, for a copy of the message delivered to the Council and House of Representatives, on the 23rd ultimo.

The message is an able exposition of the affairs of that territory. After adverting to the unhappy war still waging in the East, and commenting on the immunities which the people of his territory enjoy from the evils attending the rebellion, owing to their remoteness from the scenes of actual conflict, he enumerates the various blessings for which his people have to be thankful to the Great Disposer of events, and then proceeds to enlarge upon the following measures, viz., "Military Protection to Emigrants—Legislative Apportionments—Pacific Railroad and Telegraph—District Courts—Indian Treaty —Public Lands—Fortifications—Embargo—Divorces—Wagon Road—Agricultural College—Insane Hospital—Mail Routes—and Gold Mines."

Under the head of Fortifications, we find the following:—

FORTIFICATIONS.

By act of Congress of February 20th, 1862, one hundred thousand dollars were appropriated for defences at the mouth of the Columbia river, the work has been commenced but I am not advised of the progress made.

No provision has yet been made for the defence of Puget Sound, the great artery of ocean navigation into the central part of the Northern portion of the Territory. I am informed by Gen. Alvord that he has urged upon the Government the importance of sending iron clad vessels, for the defence of Columbia river and Puget Sound.

In addition to vessels of war, there should also be land fortifications on the Sound. This important subject of national defences, necessary for the protection of Admiralty Inlet and Puget Sound, should at once be brought to the attention of Congress.

Oregon and Washington Territory Items.

The Columbia river is full of ice.

A man named Kittemore shot John J Hess at Sauvie's Island on the 2d inst., wounding him badly. Domestic troubles are supposed to be the cause of the affray.

Col. Steinberger, 1st Washington Territory Volunteers was mustered out of the service in consequence of his regiment being below the required standard number of men.

No overland mail had arrived at Olympia since the 5th inst.

[From the London *Times* of Nov. 17.]

MINES OF CARIBOO, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The following letter has been received by a gentleman in this country from a friend who tried his fortune as a miner in the gold-fields of British Columbia. The communication affords a vivid picture of the mental and bodily sufferings which even those not unfavorably circumstanced are obliged to endure in the search for gold in that wild region:

Vancouver Island, Aug. 1863.

Mr. Dear ——, In company with Mr. B., a most excellent friend and companion, I embarked in the steamer Governor Douglas, and left at 12 p. m., May 5, for New Westminster, on the Fraser, where we arrived after a run across the Gulf of Georgia of eight hours. New Westminster is a city of stumps, and I cannot say I was impressed with the grandeur of the capital of British Columbia, and was rather glad when, at 4 p. m., of the 6th, we re-embarked on the same boat and proceeded up the Fraser, a most rapid river, running through scenery of the wildest character. The current of the river is so strong at places that the boat finds some difficulty in stemming it; moreover, at these swift spots it is the habit of the engineers of the high-pressure boats to clap on an unlimited number of pounds to the inch, and it becomes a matter of serious speculation to the nervous passenger whether or not the inch will bear the pressure. On this occasion, however the forbearing inch stood well, and we arrived safely at 4 p. m., on the 7th, at Fort Yale, the limit of steam navigation on the lower Fraser. Yale was quite lively, it being the head quarters of the packers over the Yale-Lytton road. Next morning, having got our packs ready, strapped to our saddles, we commenced the fatiguing part of the journey to Cariboo.

We travelled along the banks of the Fraser, passing through magnificent scenery of the wildest description. Here the river rolls a mighty torrent through what is called a cañon (pronounced kanyon), a vast gorge formed by perpendicular rocks; and it is with somewhat of a feeling akin to fear that one rides for the first time along those precipices. Twelve miles from Yale we crossed the river by ferry boat, and a few miles further on struck a trail over a zigzag mountain, a rough, steep, and dangerous path, over which we walked, leading our horses. The river roars through a tremendous gorge at the foot of this mountain; and the views of scenery are inexpressibly grand, though almost too wild to be pleasing. Descending the mountain, we came again on the wagon road, and arrived at the wayside houses at Boston Bar, having ridden twenty-nine miles.

On the 9th of May we mounted again, and travelled all day through a rocky, sandy, and most dreary-looking country, utterly destitute of any feature of interest, arriving at 4 p. m. in Lytton City, a dozen wooden shanties, situated on a sandy flat. Here we left the Fraser, and journeyed along the banks of the Thompson, whose bright waters formed a contrast to the muddy river we had just left. In fact, where the rivers unite, the waters refuse to intermingle, and this is perceptible for some distance below their junction. We crossed the Thompson by ferry, 24 miles from Lytton, and three miles from the ferry I came to serious grief. While riding up one of the steepest of hill trails along the river bank, I felt my saddle slipping off. To stop was impossible, so twisting my hands in the horse's mane, I dug my heels into his ribs and forced him up the ascent as quickly as possible. Fortunately for me the girths held until the animal had just reached the top, when off slid the saddle, capsizing me on my back, with my foot sticking in the stirrup. The saddle did not slip quite off, but stuck on the horse's hind quarters, and he, not liking this, began kicking unpleasantly near my skull, and was preparing to bolt, dragging me with him, I, not being able to disengage my foot, when my companion came to my assistance, and soon righted matters. Had I fallen three yards lower down, nothing could have saved self and horse from rolling into the Thompson. We passed now through a grass country, mostly what is called bunch grass, very good feed for animals. Leaving the Thompson, we passed through the valley of the Bonaparte, a small river. This is where a large number of pack animals pass the winter; but, from the look of the valley, I fancy they must have a pretty hard time of it. On the evening of the 12th we arrived at Clinton, where the Yale-Lytton road joins the Douglas and Lillooet road, 139 miles from Yale. You will observe there are two roads up to this point—one from Yale, which I travelled, and the other from Douglas, on the Harrison river. As I have so little in this wearisome journey to record, I will just take the liberty of hopping from Clinton to Mud Lake—a distance of 129 miles over a country devoid of interesting sights, and which I was glad to get rid of myself when on my journey. At Mud Lake we again struck the Fraser, and hearing that a steamer, named the Enterprise, built at an enormous expense, was plying on the river between Mud Lake and the mouth of the Quesnelle, we determined to leave our horses in "ranch," and proceed by the boat, and walk from Quesnelle into the mines, saving by this sixty-five miles of bad trail. On the 19th we started at day-light from the landing, and went puffing up the river. But, alas for human hopes, hardly had we made three miles when crash went the engine, and in a second we went running down the stream stern foremost a deal faster than we had gone up. We got out the ropes, and tried to get them ashore by a canoe; but this proved a heavy task, the current being fearfully swift. The anchor was thrown overboard, but proved of no avail, and we drifted helplessly down the stream. I assure you that our state of mind was not improved by knowing that a few miles down the river was a fearful cannon, through which the stream rushed over large rocks. Had we got into it, nothing but the providence of God could have saved us from destruction, and most thankful were we all when a sudden eddy in the stream sent the bows of the boat inshore so close that one of the hands jumped overboard and got a rope ashore. In five minutes we should have been in the cannon. The only remark made by our cool captain, a Yankee of the first water, on being congratulated on his narrow escape, was, "Waal, in fine minutes more $75,000 would have gone to ——."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

AN INTERESTING QUESTION.—It may possibly become a question at no distant period what may be the title borne by the Prince of Wales' eldest son, and curiously enough there are not many precedents to serve as a guide. A correspondent writes; The eldest sons of peers bear by courtesy the second title of their fathers, but there is no precedent for the eldest son of the Prince of Wales being designated either Duke of Cornwall or Earl of Chester, probably from the peculiar feudal nature of those peerages. Previous to the accession of the House of Hanover, only one Prince of Wales, Edward, the Black Prince, had a son born during his own father's lifetime. On the death of that prince, the Commons requested that his only surviving son, who was in his tenth year, might be received with the honor due to the presumptive heir to the crown. This request was granted, and the Commons preferred another petition that he might be declared Prince of Wales, but the Lords objected that "The grant of such honors belonged not to the prelates or barons, either in or out of Parliament, but exclusively to the Sovereign;" and the royal youth remained plain Lord Richard of Bordeaux until he ascended the throne as King Richard II. On the accession of King George I., his eldest son, afterwards George II., was created Prince of Wales, and three years afterwards his eldest son, Prince Frederick Lewis, was created Duke of Gloucester, and, in 1726, among other inferior titles, Duke of Edinburg. On the accession of George II. Prince Frederick was created Prince of Wales, and his eldest son, afterwards George III., bore the title of the Duke of Edinburg till created Prince of Wales and Earl of Chester on his father's death, in 1650. This would seem a precedent for the eldest son of the Prince of Wales being designated Earl of Dublin, which the Prince himself was created by patent, in 1849. In the peerage of Scotland the eldest son of the King was always Duke of Rothsay and Earl of Carrick, but there is no precedent for the eldest son of a Prince of Wales being known by either of those titles.

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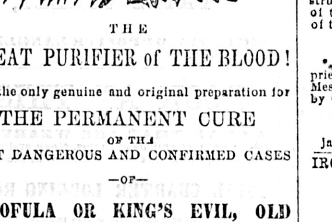

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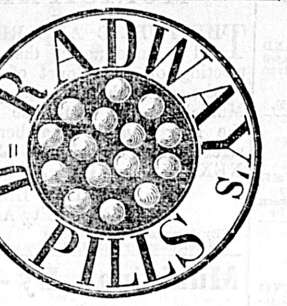

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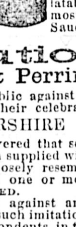

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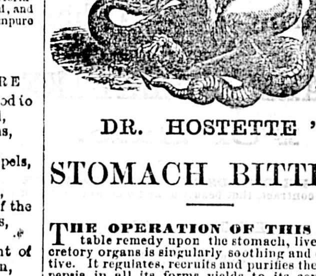

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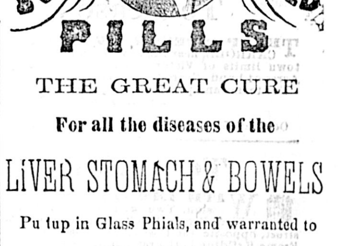

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WILLIAM LEIGH,
City Assessor.
City Assessor's Office, Broad street, January 12th, 1864. ja12 td

Municipal By-Law,

FOR THE GOVERNANCE OF A TAX ON REAL ESTATE.

WE, THE MAYOR AND COUNCILlors, in Council convened by virtue of the power and authority vested in us, by an Act entitled "An Act to Incorporate the City of Victoria," passed the second day of August, A. D. 1862, in the twenty-sixth year of the Reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria; and whereas it is expedient for the good Government of the City to enact as follows:—

1st. There shall be raised, levied and collected upon all Real Estate within the limits of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, from and after the final passage of this By-Law, a Tax of One Half of One per Cent. per annum on the market value thereof for the current year, and to be paid for the use of the Mayor and Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2nd. Provided always that the Real Estate Tax now due under this By-Law, shall be for the year terminating on the 31st day of December, 1863; and the amount of Real Estate Tax to be levied under this By-Law for 1864 shall be at the rate of 3-8ths of one per centum, and payable on or before the 1st day of October, 1864.

3rd. Provided always, that the Assessments on Real Estate upon which the said Tax shall be levied and collected shall be on the same valuation assessed under the provisions of the Real Estate Tax Amendment Act, 1862.

4th. A certified copy of the Government Assessment Roll shall be deposited at the City Council Chambers, with the Clerk of the Council; and in the said Roll, in a separate column, and opposite to the name and amount of the Government Assessment shall be inserted the amount of the Municipal Tax.

5th. All monies due under the provisions of this By Law shall be paid at the City Council Chambers to the Clerk of the Council.

6th. If the amount assessed in respect of any real estate, be not paid at the City Council Chambers, to the Clerk of the Council, within seven days after the final passage of this By-Law, the person in default shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding the sum due for the said assessment, and an amount equivalent to five per centum upon such amount.

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All of which have given the greatest satisfaction.

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Of every description, and in particular

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GOLD BUCKLES,
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Solid Silverware:

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Pie, Cake, Dish, Dessert and Fruit KNIVES;
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The Trade and Families supplied with

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Notice of Removal.

AFTER THE 1ST OF JANUARY, 1864, Mr. D. Caravella will remove his business from the corner of Oriental Alley and Yates street to Store street, opposite Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes', where he will carry on in connection with his former business of General Trader. de29 1m

Vaughan & Robertson,

Photographic Artists,

VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I.
ja5 tf

EDUCATIONAL.

The Ladies' College

WILL RE-OPEN

On MONDAY, January 18th, 1864,

Mrs. REECE,

LADY PRINCIPAL.
ja7 2w

ST. LOUIS COLLEGE.

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THIS ESTABLISHMENT IS UNDER the patronage of His Lordship the Right Rev'd M. Demers, D. D., Bishop of Vancouver Island, and under the superintendence of the R. R. Fathers Oblates of Mary Immaculate.

President—The Rev. Father Baudre, O. M. I.
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COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The Greek and Latin Classics.

Philosophy—Logic, Metaphysics and Ethics, Physical Science—Astronomy, Botany, Chemisty, and Mineralogy. Mathematics—Algebra, Geometry and Trigonometry. Arithmetic, Writing, Book-keeping, Ancient and Modern History, Geography and the use of the Globes, Modern Languages—French and Spanish, Drawing, Music—Vocal and Instrumental.

Members of every religious denomination are received, provided they be willing, for the sake of order and regularity, to conform to the general regulations of the College.

Every exertion will be made to place the establishment on a footing worthy of the full confidence of Parents and Guardians.

Particular attention will be paid to the Elementary and Commercial Departments.

TERMS.

Tuition in the preparatory department per month	$ 3 00
Tuition in higher departments per month	5 00
Boarding per Session	18 00
Washing and Mending	40 00
Bedding	8 00
Half Boarders per Session	90 00

The Session will consist of 11 months.

Payments are to be made every half Session, and in advance.

There will be an extra charge for instruction in Spanish, Music, and Drawing.

No extra charge for French.

The College will be open for the reception of pupils on THURSDAY, 7th JANUARY, 1864.

For the special division of Scholars, and other particulars, apply to the Rev'd Father, the President of the College. ja3 3m

A CARD.

Mrs. L. E. Wilcox,

Teacher of Vocal & Instrumental Music

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE has removed to View street, opposite to the "Sister's School," where she will give Lessons on the Piano, Singing, &c., &c.
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1863. de21 1m

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age.....$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age..... 40 Exclusive
de16 3m of School Fees

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
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Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics,
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The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age	$5 per month
Under 16 years of age	$6 per month
Over 16 years of age	$8 per month

No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

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THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND

Government street, Victoria, V. I.
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G. R. FARDON,

Having opened a

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY,

In LANGLEY STREET, corner of Yates,

Respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage with which he has hitherto been favored.
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Of the best kind constantly on hand at Reduced Prices.

—ALSO—

Oak and Pine Wood cut to order all required lengths.

All orders left at the office will be delivered free of cartage or porterage in any part of the city.

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THE PEERLESS BLACKING,

With less than half the usual labor, produces a

A Most Brilliant Jet Black

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Manufactured by
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For Sale by Langley Bros.,
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GEO. CRUICKSHANK,

Accountant, Money Broker,

Land and Real Estate Agent,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public that his engagement with the Bank of British Columbia having terminated, he has opened an office in Government street for the transaction of a General Agency and Brokerage Business. Securities of every description negotiated on liberal terms, Loans arranged, Mortgages effected; City and Country Property bought, sold, and leased on commission.
Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. ja5

G. W. COOL,

DENTIST

Office, on Langley street,

Next to Eberhardt's Hotel
VICTORIA, V. I. de20 1m

P. J. LEECH,

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NOTICE.

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Genuine Preparation.

HIGHLY CONCENTRATED

Compound Fluid Extract

BUCHU!

A Positive and Specific Remedy

FOR DISEASES OF THE

BLADDER, KIDNEYS, GRAVEL,

—AND—

Dropsical Swellings.

THIS MEDICINE INCREASES THE POWER of Digestion, and excites the ABSORBENTS into healthy action, by which the WATERY OR CALCAREOUS depositions, and all UNNATURAL ENLARGEMENTS are reduced, as well as PAIN AND INFLAMMATION, and is good for

MEN WOMEN, AND CHILDREN

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU,

FOR WEAKNESS

Arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion or Abuse, attended with the following Symptoms:

Indisposition to exertion, Loss of Memory, Weak Nerves, Horror of Disease, Dimness of Vision, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System, Hot Hands, Dryness of the Skin, Loss of Power, Difficulty of Breathing, Trembling, Wakefulness, Pain in the Back, Flushing of the Body, Eruptions on the Face, Pallid Countenance

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this Medicine invariably removes, are followed by

Impotence, Fatuity, Epileptic Fits,

In one of which the patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "DIREFUL DISEASES,"

"INSANITY AND CONSUMPTION."

Many are aware of the cause of their suffering, but none will confess.

The Records of the Insane Asylums, and the Melancholy Death by Consumption,

Bear ample witness of the truth of the assertion. The CONSTITUTION ONCE AFFECTED WITH ORGANIC WEAKNESS requires the aid of medicine to strengthen the system, which

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Invariably does. A trial will convince the most skeptical.

Females, Old or Young, Single, Married, or Contemplating Marriage.

In many affections peculiar to Females, the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequalled by any other Remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Schirious State of the Uterus, Leucorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incidental to the sex, whether arising from indiscretion, habits of dissipation, or in the decline or change of life as the symptoms above

NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

Use Helmbold's Extract Buchu

For all affections and diseases of the URINARY ORGANS, whether existing in MALE or FEMALE, from whatever cause originating, and no matter of how LONG STANDING. Diseases of these organs require the aid of a DIURETIC.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is the great Diuretic, and it is certain to have the desired effect in diseases for which it is recommended. Evidence of the most responsible and reliable character will accompany the medicines.

CERTIFICATES of CURES

From eight to twenty years standing, with names known to Science and Fame.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

CURES

Secret Diseases

In their last stages; little or no change in diet; at little expense; no inconvenience, and no exposure. It causes a frequent desire and gives strength to urinate, thereby removing obstructions, preventing and curing Strictures of the Urethra, allaying pain and inflammation, so frequent in the class of diseases, and expelling all poisons, diseased and worn out matter. Thousands upon thousands who have been the victims of quacks, and who have paid heavy fees to be cured in a short time, have found they were deceived, and that the "poison" has, by the use of "powerful astringents," been dried up in the system, to break out in an aggravated form, and PERHAPS AFTER MARRIAGE.

CERTIFICATES FROM PHYSICIANS

BOSTON, July 17, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder and kidneys with the most happy results, and I feel assured I never used an article of medicine that produced a more sure and certain relief for the complaints for which it is recommended.
JACKSON F. STEWART, M. D.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21, 1860.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I have used your Extract Buchu in diseases of the bladder, kidneys, gravel and dropsy in my practice, and have witnessed such signal results arising from its use, that I have no hesitation in adding my testimony to the repute, the unsolicited testimony already given in favor of it.
Very respectfully,
D. WEBSTER HAINES, M. D.

PITTSBURG, May 14th, 1863.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR—having used your medicines for some years in my practice, I can confidently recommend them to be all that you claim for them in dropsy, gravel, and diseases of the bladder and kidneys.
Truly yours,
W. F. CLINTON, M. D.

BALTIMORE, April 13, 1857.

MR. HELMBOLD—DEAR SIR:—I am a physician of twenty-five years standing. I have prescribed your Extract Buchu in the various affections of the bladder and kidneys, and they have in all cases given the utmost satisfaction. I confidently recommend them to the professions as invaluable medicines, paramount to all others as a safe and speedy remedy in all cases of sickness for which it is recommended.
Very respectfully yours,
ROBT. F. GREEN, M. D.

"Physicians Please Notice."

We Make no Secret of the "Ingredients."

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is composed of Buchu, Cubebs, and Juniper Berries selected with great care. Prepared in Vacuo.

BY H. T. HELMBOLD,

Practical and Analytical Chemist, and Sole Manufacturer of

HELMBOLD'S GENUINE PREPARATIONS,

PHILADELPHIA.

AFFIDAVIT:

Personally appeared before me an Alderman of the city of Philadelphia, H. T. Helmbold, who, being duly sworn, doth say his preparations contain no narcotic, no mercury, or other injurious drugs, but are purely vegetable.

Sworn and subscribed before me, this 23d day of November, 1857.
WM. P. HIBBERD,
Alderman, Ninth street above Race Phila.

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WM. WILSON,

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CLOTHING STORE,

Has on hand a most complete Stock of Superior

WINTER CLOTHING,

Which he is selling at Lower Prices than any other Store in Victoria. ja3

LONDON HOUSE!

Fort Street.

THE SUBSCRIBERS HAVE MUCH PLEASURE TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEIR New Store will be opened THIS DAY, December 29th, at 12 o'clock noon, with a Choice Lot of Goods, just received by Express from London and Paris direct, consisting of

RICH BLACK, AND FANCY SILKS.

—AND—

MOIRE ANTIQUES.

VELVET MANTLES, FRENCH AND PAISLEY SHAWLS,
LADIES' and CHILDRENS' UNDERCLOTHING.
TRIMMED BONNETS and HATS.
FRENCH and ENGLISH FLOWERS.

Real Valenciennes and Maltese Laces,

—AND THE—

NEW YAK LACES,

EMBROIDERIES, DRESS MATERIALS, etc.

These goods have been selected from the Best Stocks in Europe, and are such as are worn this season in London. They will be sold at reasonable prices

FOR CASH.

Further goods to arrive by next steamer, and their stock will be complete by Napoleon III, with every description of Drapery.

J. H. TURNER & CO.

London House, Fort street, nearly opposite Occidental Hotel.
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THE PREMISES,

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AND LARGE

Well Assorted Stock

—OF—

Dry Goods.

MRS. JEFFRAY,

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BEING ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM Business, offers for sale the whole of the well selected Stock of Dry Goods now on hand, together with the Premises and Good-will of Business. Being one of the oldest established businesses in this city, for persons desirous of going into the Dry Goods Business this presents an opportunity which seldom occurs.

As the whole of the above must positively be disposed of on or before

THE 1st of MARCH 1864

SHE WILL THIS DAY COMMENCE

TO SELL OFF

THE STOCK

At Twenty-five Per Cent Below

Cost Price,

Thus affording to Families a rare opportunity of purchasing

GOODS MUCH UNDER COST PRICES.

Victoria, V. I., 28th December, 1863. de28 1m

Notice.

MRS. JEFFRAY, GOVERNMENT street, being positively going to retire from business on the 1st March, 1864, would therefore respectfully request all persons who are owing her accounts to call and settle the same before the 1st of February, 1864; all unsettled accounts at that date will, without reserve, be given to a collector for collection. de28 1m

Rape Seed Oil.

900 Gallons

—OF THE—

SUPERIOR ARTICLE,

Unsurpassed for

Burning Purposes & Steam Machinery

For sale in lots to suit by
G. VIGNOLO & CO.,
ja2 1m Wharf street.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of Vancouver Island.

The day of A. D., 1864.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 9th day of December, A. D., 1863, has been duly filed by JAMES SPUR SHAFF, of the City of Victoria, mariner; and he having been declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January next, A. D., 1864, at 11 in the forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt.

All persons indebted to said Bankrupt or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to Mr. William Culverwell, of Yates street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Government street, Victoria.
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Church of Scotland.

DIVINE SERVICE IN CONNECTION with this Church is held (temporarily) in the City Council Hall, Broad street. Morning at 11 o'clock; Evening, half past six o'clock. de30

ASSESSOR'S OFFICE.

THE ASSESSOR WOULD HEREBY notify all Traders and others, without distinction, that a non-compliance with the provisions of the Trade Licenses Amendment Act, 1862, in so far as regards the Half Yearly Return of Trade transactions, will entail upon them serious inconvenience and trouble.

The time for the delivery of Trade Returns is extended to WEDNESDAY, the 13th January, instant, after which date no return will be received.

Unlicensed persons (whose names do not appear on the Assessment Roll when published) found trading, will be dealt with summarily, in accordance with the XXX Section of the Act.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor of Vancouver Island.
ASSESSOR'S OFFICE,
Victoria, January 9th, 1864. ja11 td

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, for carrying Ocean Mails for the year 1864 to and from Esquimalt without delay on the arrival of said Mails.

The lowest tender not necessarily accepted, and to be addressed to

MR. H. WOOTTON,
Post Master,
ja9 3t Victoria.

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing according to the form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the Admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies, on or before the 1st day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.
Assessor's Office,
Victoria, V. I., 1st January, 1864. jan1 1m

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name.	Place of Residence.	Description of property and where situated, Town or District.	Admeasurements	
			No. of Block or Section.	No. of Lot.

(Signature of the person making the Return.)

Registration of Voters

COLONY OF VANCOUVER ISLAND, To Wit:

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT all persons entitled to Vote for the Election of Members to serve in the House of Assembly in respect of property or other qualification, within the Electoral Districts of

City of Victoria;
Victoria County;
Esquimalt Town;
Lake District;
Saanich District;
Salt Spring Island District, including the Settlement of Chemainos;
Esquimalt and Metchosin County;
Sooke;
Nanaimo;

Whose names are not in the List of Voters now in force for such Districts, or whose qualifications are different from those for which they appear on such List, are hereby required to deliver or transmit to me, at the Sheriff's Office in the Town of Victoria, on or before the Fourteenth Day of January instant, a claim in writing containing their christian name and surname at full length, their place of abode, the nature of their qualification, the name of the street, town or other like place, wherein the property in respect of which they claim to vote is situated; and each of such claimants must, at the same time, pay to me the sum of Four Shillings and Two Pence. And all such persons omitting so to deliver or transmit their claim, or make such payment, will be excluded from the List of Voters for said Electoral Districts.

WM. BROOKE NAYLOR,
Sheriff of Vancouver Island.
Sheriff's Office, 1st January, 1864. ja1 2w

Treasury Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Real Estate Assessment Rolls for the Districts of North Saanich, South Saanich and Lake, were finally passed by the Court of Revisors, on the 17th instant, and that the Assessment is now payable into the Treasury.

By order of the Governor,
ALEXANDER WATSON,
Treasurer.
Vancouver Island Treasury,
18th Dec., 1863. de18

REAL ESTATE.

Victoria City Assessment Roll 1862-'63.

COPIES OF THE REVISED ROLL for the year ending 30th June, 1863, may be had on application to the Treasurer, at the Treasury, or to Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, Stationers, Yates street.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor of Vancouver Island.
Assessor's Office, Victoria, V. I., 14th Dec., 1863.
de15

ANDREW ROBERTSON

TAILOR,

FORT STREET,

(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS,

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS and TWEEDS; also, a large assortment of Scotch Tweeds—all of the best material and most Fashionable Patterns.

A. R. receives regularly the NEWEST ENGLISH and AMERICAN FASHIONS, and warrants a FIRST CLASS FIT on most moderate terms. ja1 1m

REMOVAL.

WALTER MILES

HAS REMOVED TO

Brick Building on Yates Street,

Above Government.

Victoria, V. I., 27th Nov., 1863. de28 tf

Title Deeds Stolen.

WHEREAS THE TITLE DEEDS belonging to the undermentioned Town Lots have been stolen or removed from the custody of Mene Prosper, the owner thereof. All persons are hereby cautioned against receiving, retaining or in any way dealing with the said deeds or with the lands and Hereditaments hereinafter named to which they relate. Victoria Town Lots, Nos. 862, 925, 960, 961, 786 and 787 included in one deed dated in or about July, 1858. Lots 942, 941, 992, 910, and one moiety of Lot 993, included in one deed dated in or about August, 1858, and Lots 1065, 970, 971, 776 and 777, included in one deed dated in or about May, 1862.

Any person restoring the deeds relating to the above Lots to the said Mene Prosper or bringing them to the office of Messrs Pearkes and Green, Solicitors, Government street, will receive $20 reward.
de15

F. Weissenburger,

Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

No. 86, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. de27

CHARLES GILLINGHAM, M. D.,

MEMBER

Royal Col. Physicians,

MEMBER

Royal Col. Surgeons,

Office, 62 Government Street,

NEXT THE COLONIST OFFICE.
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JOHN J. COCHRANE,

LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET, NEXT COLONIST OFFICE

Town Lots and Farming Land bought, sold and leased de21lm

THE BRITISH COLONIST, PRINTED and Published by THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY, Government street, bet. Fort and Yates sts., Victoria, V. I.
Wednesday morning, January 13, 1864